



**Western Australian
Football Association**

Minutes

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Minutes
of a General Meeting held at Fremantle
on Friday evening 18th July 1902.

The following were in attendance

Mr. Roach in the Chair

The Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Mr. Graham	(By Proxy)	& O'Neill	North Fremantle
"	Watkins	& Gail	South "
"	Pierce	& Coffey	East "
"	O'Dell	& Hanley	West Perth
"	Vincent	& Fisher	Perth
"	Brown		Subiaco

Mr. Ditchburn Subiaco did not attend

Minutes The minutes of the previous general Meeting & also the minutes of a special meeting were read and on the usual motion moved & seconded were adopted

Correspondence The following Budget of Correspondence was read and dealt with in order

From George Walter Murray A.D.C. to the Governor thanking his Association on behalf of Lady Lauby

for the liberal donation of £6. 11 to the funds of the Cottage by the Sea.

from the Secretary Inmanville Hospital in similar strain for £20. 9 3 donated to that institution

from Secretary Swan Boys Orphanage acknowledging receipt of cheque for £6. 11 donated to the funds

from Secretary Perth Hospital for a cheque for similar amount donated to the funds

from Secretary Deaf & Dumb Institution for a cheque for £6. 11 donated to the funds

The foregoing were received in the usual way

from the Secretary South Australian Football Assn reply to a letter from this Assn sent on 17th June referring to a proposed visit from the S. A. Assn to this state

The letter stated that the matter would be fairly considered at a meeting to be held for that purpose and a letter giving particulars would be sent forward later.

It was decided to await further development

from Secretary Victorian Football League re a suggestion by this Assn. to send a team to this state. It was stated that the League was unable this year to do so but would consider the matter next year the write ask for the idea as to suitable time

Guarantee &c.

It was decided to await the reply from South Australia before doing anything further.

From The Superintendent Perth Electric Tramway stating that the streamers used on the trams for advertising matches were worn out and asking for new ones.

The Secretary stated he was securing new ones so it was decided to endorse the action taken.

From J. Ross. Goal Umpire tendering his resignation as such on account of the impossibility to get away in time to officiate. The resignation was accepted with regret.

From T. Sharpe. Goal Umpire stating that he would not consent to donate anything to the Hospitals as he did not approve of their method of working & would sooner donate his share in the Charity match elsewhere. also stating he wished to be appointed to officiate at Perth on the following Saturday owing to an appointment in the evening.

The letter was received.

From Mr. Hocking member of West Perth Club who stated he was unable to attend meeting that evening to hear charge of fighting preferred against him by Umpire Ward but would if possible attend the next meeting at Perth. named &c. subsequently dealt with.

Chadwick
Care

The next business dealt with was the charge against Mr. A. Chadwick East Fremantle adjourned from the previous meeting held at Perth.

Mr. Mitchell who in the charge made by Mr. Hanley was stated to have been the player who Mr. Chadwick had attempted to strike was called and in reply to the question stated that he did not see any attempt made by Mr. Chadwick to strike & certainly did not feel a blow struck.

After further discussion It was eventually moved by Mr. O'Hill seconded by Mr. Bowen.

That owing to the evidence not being sufficient that Mr. Chadwick be given the benefit of the doubt and therefore the charge be not sustained.

The motion on being put was declared carried.

The Secretary explained the remarks made by Mr. Hanley at a previous meeting not being correct asked that the West Perth delegate withdraw same.

Discussion ensued regarding the matter.
A motion was moved seconded & declared carried.

That the Secretary did not divulge the business of the Association to Mr. Purce as stated.

In accordance with notice given
 Insurance Committee Mr. Hanley moved & Mr. O Dill seconded.
 That a Insurance Committee be appointed to
 this Assn.
 The motion was carried & it
 was agreed to define duties of such at the
 next meeting of the Assn.

Umpire Report The Umpire report was read and received
 Mr. Ward umpire match Subraio v. West Perth
 reported Mr. Bowen of the former & Hoskin of
 the latter club for improper conduct viz fighting

The Umpire & Mr. Bowen attended but owing
 to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Hoskin was prevented
 so it was decided to adjourn the matter
 until Friday 25th in the date of the next
 meeting

Leave of Absence for a fortnight was granted
 Mr. Ditchburn Subraio owing to his being
 out of town on private business

On the motion of Mr. O Dill It was decided
 to recommend to the parent Committee that in
 futures the appointment of Umpires for the
 various grounds should be done by vote

Mr. Hanley gave notice of his intention
 to move at the next Association
 meeting That in future when a player from

any club or Clubs be reported
 The delegate from the Club or Clubs do
 no adjudicate

The Permit Committee made the following
 appointments for Saturday July 19th

Umpires

Shermante Mrs. Grasser. King &

N. Shermante " M^c. Intyre Granger &

After deciding to hold the next meeting
 on Friday 28th inst. the Chairman declared
 the business finished

Confirmed
 W. Roche Chairman
 25. 7. 02

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the W A Football
 Association held at The Globe Hotel Perth
 on Friday evening 25th July.

The following gentlemen were in attendance

Messrs	R. G. O'Neill	Graham	North Fremantle
"	Coil		South "
"	Capps & Pierce		East "
"	Hanley & O'Dell		West Perth
"	Vincent & Lischer		Perth
"	Bowen		Subaco

Together with the Chairman & Secretary

Mr Roche as usual presided and before commencing
 business introduced to those present Mr S. C. O'Brien
 President of the Cue Men's Club who attended
 to assist in a movement regarding a visit
 of Cue footballers to Perth & Fremantle

Mr O'Brien who was well received thanked the

Chairman for kind words spoken & explained the nature of the visit to the meeting

Minutes The Minutes of a previous meeting held on 18th July were read and discussed afterwards the usual motion for confirmation was put and carried

Correspondence The following correspondence was read & dealt with

From The Secretary Que Miners Football Club suggesting a visit from footballers from Que to the Metropolis. The letter a very lengthy one explained what the wish contained & after hearing the effect of the suggestions from Mr. O'Brien

It was decided to defer the matter until a decision had been arrived at regarding the proposed visit from South Australian players

From The Secretary of South Australian Association stating the cost of bringing the team from that state to this and asking & certain guarantee & concessions in regard to the proposed visit

A lengthy discussion eventuated regarding the matter and finally it was proposed seconded and duly carried that in order to

the travelling expenses (Steamer fares) each of the six Clubs affiliated to this Association be written to asking each to guarantee an amount of twelve pounds making £72 and also the Goldfields & Boulder Association asking each to guarantee a similar amount

It was also decided to call a Special Meeting for Sunday evening to deal with the foregoing as many delegates opined that a night should be set apart for the purpose

Sanding Orders were suspended in order to bring on the Umpires Reports

The reports from Messrs. Travers: Ward & Mc Intyre were read. & received in the usual way

The charges against Messrs. Gowers, Subraes & Hakin's West pitch held over from the previous meeting were next considered

Mr. Ward attended and took the charge as shown in his report. After hearing all parties concerned It was decided to caution both players & commend the Umpire for his action in reporting the matter

The Chairman after carrying the motion into effect spoke to the players regarding future complaints against them would promptly meet with stronger measures

The Correspondence was continued

M^r. M^c. Pherson Hon Secretary Midland Junction Club wrote in reference to a appeal already decided against his Club by this Association

It was decided Not to consider further this letter

From The Fremantle 3rd Rate Association asking a decision in regard to a certain match played wherein a difference of opinion existed with reference to a goal having been kicked after the time bell had rang

The matter was fully discussed and it was decided, that the goal be allowed in accordance with the rules relating thereto

From The Secretary of The Union Football Club 3rd Rate Assⁿ asking if a player named Jack Indell was registered as a Senior player. As one of the same name played with the Rovers a defunct Senior team M^r. Inche Peck promised to look up the record and inform the Union Club in regard thereto

From The Eastern District Association asking for six Copies of the latest Victorian Rules

It was decided that nothing could be done as this Association had not the number of copies asked for

Mr. Lemmon at one time an Association Umpire now acting in the capacity to the Eastern District Association attended in regard to a request made that he might return to act for this Association after hearing Mr. Lemmon's views and discussing the matter.

It was decided to allow Mr. Lemmon to obtain the permission to change with one of the Umpires at present acting for this Association. Mr. Lemmon promised to interview our friends at the Eastern Districts & convey the decision to this Association at a later date.

Mr. Scott was appointed to umpire at York as the Eastern District Association made a request that we would supply a capable one for Saturday 26th July.

Notice of Motion. Mr. Hanley in accordance with notice given moved. That in future when a player from any Club is reported for misconduct during a match the delegates from his Club & the opposing Club shall not be entitled to vote on the matter. After being seconded the proposition was carried.

Finance Committee. The duties of the Finance Committee was explained to the meeting by Mr. Hanley the mover of a motion to appoint same. That the Committee have power to call upon Clubs to provide Balance Sheet and to

Supervise all expenditure of this Association
 W. O. Dell seconded the foregoing

An amendment that we adopt the
 Victorian Rule regarding the matter was
 carried therefore the original motion was lost

It was decided to call the Umpires together
 before the following Friday in order that matters
 may be discussed regarding unanimous rulings
 &c.

There being no further business and
 after deciding to hold future meetings on
 Wednesdays the Chairman declared the
 same closed.

W. Roche Chairman
 8.8.02

The Permit & Umpire Committee made the following
 appointments for Saturday July
 at Perth

* North River at
 at Fremantle.

Minutes of

A. Special Meeting of the Association.
held at the Lorastups Larder Hotel
Greenanthe

On Friday evening 1st August 1902

Agenda.

Special Business

Present. The following gentlemen. answered to
the Roll Call

North, Greenanthe	Mr. Graham prop. M. O'Neill
South "	Mr. Matthews.
East "	Mr. Caffrey - Pierce
West Perth	Mr. Hanley
Perth	Mr. Fisher
Salmon	Mr. Deighton (prop) Brown

In the absence of the Chairman (H. Roach)
Mr. Purice one of the Vice Presidents
presided

During a Special Meeting The Minutes of
previous meeting were read.

The first item discussed was the
Proposed visit of a South Australian
team of players to this state

Each affiliated Club agreed to the
required guarantee asked for at a previous
meeting excepting North & South Fremantle
Clubs. The delegate from North Fremantle
Club Mr. O'Neill explained that his Club
wished to bring the suggestion into effect
but thought that the grounds who would
reap a benefit should make some sort of
a provision also in the absence of this it
would state that being late in the season
& other considerations as far as his Club
was concerned it was not advisable.

After discussion It was decided on the
motion of H. Fische Perth.

That in the event of a satisfactory reply
already not received from the Goldfields Assoc.

being received prior to Tuesday next a special meeting was called to finally decide the question of the visit.

Discussion Arose at the Stage re.
Standing Orders.

At the Request of Mrs Hanley West Perth
& Arvid North Fremantle" Protest was noted
in regard thereto.

The Secretary in explanation stated that as Urgent Business was forthcoming he had intervened the Chairman & with his sanction included. Umpires Reports & other Business in the agenda. for that evening.

It was by vote decided to take the Business above showing.

The first item was a letter from Mr. W.E. Bold. Hon Secy to the Celebration Committee providing certain amusement for the Kings Coronation Festival asking for this aim to create the Ground.

P

at Perth on Saturday August 9th

It was decided to decline the proposal unless this Association could arrange to secure the following Monday the Secretary to inquire in meantime

A proposal to play a Test Match, also stood in abeyance in order to ascertain if a ground was procurable. If a ground be vacant it was decided to play a match as stated and the receipts therefrom go to the separate account of entertaining a proposed visiting team.

The next Special Item was a charge contained in the D. Thompson's report against ~~Mr~~ Craig North Greenanthe & Kane Lubain wherein ^{cont. charge of} Mr. ^{deputy Lubain} Doud reported the worst players named for entering the ^{South Greenanthe} North Greenanthe D dressing room during the progress of a certain match & using disgusting & abusive language and wanting to fight the ^{deputy} mentioned stated that he lodged the complaint in the interest of football & of visiting teams to Greenanthe

Craig's charge was taken first & eventually decided as follows That Mr. Craig be informed that conduct cannot be allowed & must not be & that he be severely reprimanded for ^{the offence}

The Chairman carried the decision into effect.

Cains case. amounting to striking Craig
was considered & the following decision
arrived at. That on the evidence the charge
be not sustained.

In both instances other measures were moved
but not decided on account of the
want of seconds to propositions.

Mr. Ward. the Umpire's action in
regard to the above was endorsed & Mr.
Ward explained that he did not notice
the attempt supposed to have been made by
Kane. eventually

W. Roche Chairman
8. 8. 02

Minutes

of a General Meeting of The West Australian Football Association
held at The Globe Hotel Perth on Friday evening
August 8th 1902

The following clubs were represented

North Fremantle	by	Messrs. Phill & Shepherd ^{Genl} pres
South "	"	" Gail & Matthews
East "	"	" Price & Caffy
West Perth	"	" O'Dell & Hanley
Perth	"	" Vincent & Fisher
Subiaco	"	" Brown & Carroll ^{Genl} pres

The Chairman & Hon Secretary & Treasurer
were also in attendance

Mr. Roche as usual presided

Minutes The Minutes of a previous meeting held
on Sunday July 25 and also those of a
Special Meeting held on Sunday August 1st were
read and confirmed

Correspondence The Secretary read a batch of correspondence
which was dealt with in the following order

Before General Business commenced asked for.
The Chairman ruling in regard to a
minute regarding the appointment of a Finance
Committee decided at the previous meeting

The Chairman decided against Mr. Hawley's contention

From The Secretary Goldfields Assn re the suit of an Interstate Team explaining that the letter sent by this Assn did not reach its destination in time to call a meeting the writer ventured to say that owing to lateness &c. he did not hold any hope of his Assn foregoing any fixtures to allow Test Matches being played.

The matter was deferred for the present.

Umpires Reports The Reports from Umpires for previous matches were read and received in the usual way

In one case only did any misconduct reference appear and this came from Umpire Fraser who charged Bob Lang South Fremantle & Kennedy West Perth for fighting and Corkhill South Fremantle for sparring at one of the opposing club & attempting to strike him the Umpire during the progress of an Association fixture played at Perth on the 2nd August.

Mr. Fraser attended and fully explained the charges against each of the players named.

Lang denied striking anyone. Kennedy

although denying the charge admitted being mixed up in a with Corkhill
Corkhill admitted striking Randell

Each player called evidence and after giving the matter due consideration It was decided on the motion of Mr. Price seconded by Mr. Brown

It was decided that the charge is proved and that Corkhill be detained from playing for the remainder of the season
• Lang stand down for two playing Saturdays
and ^{Kennyay} Randell one playing Saturday

The decision was conveyed to the players by the Chairman

An appeal received from the 2nd Rate ass was allowed to stand over until the next meeting

It was decided to play a Test Match at Perth on Monday 11th inst play to commence at 10.45 & Mr. Fraser to act as Central Umpire
The Colors to be Blue & White & Red & Black respectively

It was also decided to call the visit of a South Australian team off for the present & to notify that Association to the effect.

• to write the Murchison Association inviting them to send a team to Perth & Fremantle as early as convenient

Confirmed W. Roche
Chairman 20.8.02

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the W. A. Football Assn
held at Fremantle on Wednesday evening August
20th 1902. at which the following representatives attended

Mr. Price & Caff. East Fremantle

" Matthews & Cribb South

" O Dell & Stanley West. Perth

H. Brown Suburbs

" Vincent. Perth

also the Chairman & Hon Secretary

North Fremantle Club was not represented

As usual Mr. W. Roach occupied the
Chair and requested the Hon Secretary
to read the minutes of the previous meeting

This being done the usual motion for confirmation
of same was moved seconded and by
vote

Carried

Correspondence from the following was read to the meeting and dealt with in order

From The "Second Rate" Association in regard to an appeal disputing a goal in a match Highgate Hill v. Imperial after discussion It was decided to uphold the decision given by the Goal Umpire & on same declare the said match a draw.

Mr. Philp Hon Secretary attended on behalf of second Rate Ass. & thanked the Assoc. for having decided the appeal

From The Goldfields Ass. confirming the opinion of its Secretary given in a previous letter regarding the proposed visit of a team from South Australia viz that at present owing to the fixtures being somewhat exciting no date could be allotted but every assistance would be given next season to bring a team across from the A. R. Club asking for disqualification imposed on Corkhill to be removed.

Test Match

It was decided that the request could not be acceded to. The Hon Secretary & Treasurer submitted a Statement of Accounts in regard to the Test Match played at Perth on 11th inst

The Receipts showed £16. 5 & total Amount.
 & Disbursements " £ 9 10.

Leaving a Balance of £ 6. 15. 4 already decided to go to the funds of entertaining the team expected from

Cue & districts
The Statement was adopted & subsequently

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Inche for the assistance rendered by him on the occasion

The following decisions were arrived at regarding the matches proposed to be played with Cue.
Three dates

The various grounds to be written to re. producing fees from 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ to 25%

That the Entertainment Committee consist of
The President Mr. C. H. Pierce The Chairman
Mr. Roche The Hon Secretary & Treasurer Mr. Dwyer
with Messrs Inche. Perth Club. Hanley W. Perth.

2nd Run The Matches for the ~~Final~~ Final were arranged as follows.

Aug. 30th East Fremantle v. North Fremantle F
West Perth v. Perth P

Sept. 6. North Fremantle v. W. Perth P
East " v. Perth F

" 13 East " v. W. Perth P
North " v. Perth F

Discussion arose regarding the playing grounds.

after referring to a previous decision registered in the Minute Book.

Mr. Hanley to record that resolution gave notice of his intention to move that the final round of matches be played at Perth & Fremantle grounds respectively.

A Special Meeting to determine the foregoing together with any urgent business to be held on Monday 25th inst at Perth.

The Secretary after general business was called on. Spoke regarding "The Farley Trophy" explaining that he had tried to get the same from the West Perth Club in hoping to advancing the progress of Australian Football in the state by having same photographed with other trophies to insert in an issue of the Western Mail and also to exhibit at Perth & Fremantle respectively prior to finish of season. Mr. Hanley explained a private reason for not asking a gentleman & supporter of the ~~West Perth Club~~ who holds the trophy and of course as the conditions were that until the end of the playing season any club who won same after giving substantial guarantees for safe keeping and insuring same do hereby to be handed to Association held same. Nothing could be done unless the Club wished

It was then explained
 That no receipt to Guarantee & no
 Insurance policy was ever given to the
 Association for the hospital

Eventually It was moved seconded &
 carried That the West Perth Club furnish
 before the next meeting the Insurance Policy
 guarantee to this Association

The Umpires for Saturday Aug 23rd
 were appointed as follows

At North Fremantle	Ward.	Dodd Francis
" Fremantle	Travis.	Richard King

Confirmed W Roche
 Chairman 25/8/02

Minutes of

A. Meeting for disposal of Special & Urgent Business held on Monday Aug 25th at the Globe Hotel Perth

M^r. W. Roche presiding

Present	North. Fremantle	Mr. O'Kill & Allison
	South "	M ^r . Crail
	East	Mr. Pierce & Caffy
	West Perth	" O'Dell & Hanley
	Perth	" Vincent & Fisher
	Suburbs	M ^r . Bowen By proxy

also the Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Minutes It was decided to have the minutes of a previous meeting read. which was done. Discussion arose in regard to a certain portion referring to the Farley Trophy so it was decided to expunge that portion from the records.

Correspondence Correspondence referring to the Association was received and dealt with in the following order.

Letter From Cne. stating It was impossible to send a team and showing a letter to follow.

It was decided Not to take action until receipt of such letter

From Mr. F. Bee applying for the position
of Central Umpire to this Association

Decided Mr. Bee. be informed there is no vacancy

from the Perth Third Rate Association asking
for a donation towards purchasing a
trophy for runners up in that competition

It was decided that as we had already refused
the Fremantle Third Rate Association for a
similar request we could not do so in
the Perth case.

Telegram from Umpire Ward stating his
inability to officiate on Saturday previous
owing to a severe cold

Read.

From the West Perth Club per. the Secretary
guarantees on behalf of that Club to
hand same over at the termination of
season

The letter not being in terms with a
decision already recorded by the Association
Mr. Hanley promised to submit the names
of two Bondsmen for approval and to
insure the trophy prior to next meeting

Notice Mr. Hanley in accordance with notice
given previously moved

That a previous resolution in regard to
the final matches to be played at Fremantle
& North Fremantle grounds be cancelled

Mr. O. Dell. seconded the proposition which was carried by nine votes to one.

The drawing for the final round of matches then proceeded & caused much discussion eventually it was decided as follows.

That West Perth play Perth at Assuan ground. Perth
& East Fremantle North Fremantle at Fremantle Oval
on August 30.

That East Fremantle play Perth at Fremantle Oval
& West Perth N. H. at Perth an-ground
on September 6th.

That Perth play North Fremantle at Fremantle Oval
& West Perth East Fremantle at Perth Assuan ground
on September 13th

It was decided that the grounds for the last date Sept. 13th be withheld from the press for the time being

Mr. Archer gave notice of motion as follows

That the grounds allotted for September 13th be considered at a special meeting fixed for Sept 5th

also to move.

That an Injured players fund be started in the Association

The following umpires were appointed to officiate

on Aug 30

At Tremontt New. Traver. King & Sharpe
 " Perth " Mc Intyre Francis & Richards

Discussion arose regarding the Umpire's fees.
 It was mentioned by one delegate that if
 it be thought one umpire was superior to
 the others and in order to prevent any
 unpleasantness a bonus might be given to
 the one at the end of the season instead
 of increasing his pay.

The foregoing discussion caused Mr Stanley to
 give notice of intention to move at next meeting
 that Umpire's fees be increased to two pounds 4/-
 per match

There being no further business the Chairman
 declared the meeting closed.

Confused W Roche
 Chairman
 Tremontt

Minutes

of Meeting for Special & Urgent
Business of this Association held at
His Lordships Larder. Hotel
Tremantle
on Wednesday evening September 3rd 1902.

Chairman Mr. Roche. Presided

and the following were in attendance

North Tremantle	Miss Allison	&	Atill
South "	"	"	Matthurs
East "	"	"	Price
West Perth	"	"	Hauley
Perth	"	"	Triches
Subs	"	"	Bowman

also the Secretary

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting held
at Perth on Monday August 25th were
confirmed in the usual way

Correspondence Following is the order of Correspondence read and dealt with

From Cue. Association confirming wire previously sent stating the improbability of sending a team to Perth & Fremantle

Received

Wire from Mr. J. C. O'Brien to L.C. stating that the Cue & Murchison Clubs had decided to send a team and asking for three matches to be arranged.

It was decided owing to lateness of Season, not to have the team this season but arrangements might be made next

From the South Australian Association in reply to a letter received from the Association regarding the cancellation of the proposed visit from that body to this State

Received

Letter containing protest from North Fremantle Club re the awarding of match against East Fremantle Club on Saturday

Evidence was heard relative to above the Central Umpire having had doubts as to the ruling

when a ball struck the behind posts.
asked for advice and received same through
the Chairman that according to the
Rules of Australian Football the ball is
consequently Out of Bounds.

The Goal Umpire Mr King also gave evidence
after discussion It was decided to dismiss the
protest & refund "the one guinea" lodged
by the North Fremantle Club with the protest
to that body.

(Reports) Umpire Reports were read & Received

Mr. Fisher in accordance with notice moved
that the grounds allotted for the matches of
Sept 13th be reconsidered The motion was
seconded & discussed

A vote being taken the motion was defeated
and the fixtures already decided were allowed
to remain

Mr. Fisher in accordance also with notice moved
That an injured players fund be
started in this Association.
The motion was seconded and carried
unanimously

The motion was That The amount received from the
last match at Perth go towards the fund. That

5% on the amount to the credit of the Association up to the conclusion of the first round and 5% of the gate receipts received from the second round of matches also go towards this fund. That a Committee be appointed to supervise the disbursements

W. P. Clerk

26/10/02

W.P. Club Mr. Stanley W.P. submitted for the Association approval the names of Messrs Herman & Barnett as guarantors for safe keeping of the Taylor Trophy until conclusion of present season. It was decided to accept the names given. Umpires for Saturday matches were appointed as follows

At Fremantle	Messrs. Ward. King Richards
" Perth	" Fraser Dodd Fraser

There being no further business the meeting closed

W. P. Clerk

25/10/02

Minutes

of a Meeting held at Perth on:
Friday evening. Sept 25th 1904.

Mr. C. H. Pirrie President of the
Association presided

and the following Club representatives attended

Inverness	Messrs Brown & Bolt
South Inverness	Mr. Gill
West Perth	Messrs O'Dell & Haulup
Perth	" Tennant & Ische
North Inverness	" Brown & Allison
Inverness	" Mr. Cooper

The Secretary also attended

Minutes The Minutes of a previous meeting
held on September 3 were read and by
the usual motion to effect

Carried

Correspondence A batch of correspondence was read,
and dealt with as follows:
From Inverness Town Club re ground & extension
of playing Season secured & for the convenience of
2 extra Saturdays for football secured with thanks

From Goldfields Assn to Secretary re the
 securing of a suitable umpire for a
 fixture at the fields venue after the Secretary
 explained that he was arranging to do as
 the Goldfields Association requested

From the A & Williams of Geraldton in regard
 to a protest and dispute from that district
 It was decided to hold the letter as for the
 time being but the meeting dispensed with
 further consideration through oversight

Protest. The Question of a protest from North Ke against
 a decision of the goal umpire in a
 match against West Perth was to a
 extent considered but a climax arose & it
 was decided to postpone the decision until
 witnesses were called this to take place at
 the next meeting on Friday Oct 3 the date being
 fixed

Mrs Caff. Tische & Bromley were appointed as
 a Committee to distribute funds in hand for
 the fund to "Injured players"
 to act in conjunction with the Secretary & Chairman
 who will be in office.

Announcement Mr. Harding West Perth rose & addressed the
 meeting in regard to the Football Season
 past and expressed the opinion that the success
 of same was due to a great extent to the
 umpiring of Mr. Fraser one of the best

acting in such capacity to the association
 & moved that for his efforts he be presented with
 a set of plate to the value of ten guineas if
 the funds would permit of same.
 Mr. Allison North Fremantle seconded the proposition
 which was carried unanimously.

Prem. Caps It was decided to allow the procuring of
 premiership Caps in the hands of the Secretary

Mr. Handley gave notice to move. That for the
 reason of Mr. Lang a playing member of the
 North Fremantle Club being disqualified players
 that Club should not be handed over the
 Runners up Trophy for present season.

No further business the Chairman declared
 the meeting closed.

W. Roche
 Chairman
 10 a 7 a
 Tuesday

Minutes of
 The ^{Second} General Meeting of The W. A. Football Assn
 for Season 1902 held at His Lordships Lodges.
 Hotel Greynaulte on Evening Oct 3rd 1902
 in compliance with rule 24

Chairman Mr. W. Roach.

Presided as Chairman and the following
 delegates also attended

Messrs Bromley & Allison North Sun
 " John (proxy for Mr. Matthews) & Cecil South
 " Pierce & Capr. East
 " Cullen (proxy for Mr. O'Dell) & Hanley W. Perth
 " Fisher Perth
 " Brown & Carol for Mr. Bolt Suburbs

The Hon Secretary & Treasurer. was also
 in attendance

The agenda paper noted

Minutes of previous Meeting to be read

Hon Secretary & Treasurers Report & Audited

Balance Sheet to be presented

& General Business

Minutes The Secretary after calling the roll read the minutes of a meeting held at Perth on the evening of September 25th afterwards It was moved & seconded that the same be adopted

The motion was Carried on the voices

Report The Hon Secretary read a review of the past season's doings detailing the various points in connection with what was termed the most successful season of our game in the state and also demonstrating the assistance the Assn has given to Charities by donating substantial cash returns to such institutions and various other ways of assistance given to the public general.

He also Treasurers presented the Balance Sheet duly audited by J J Knoc & W R. Hodges Esq the gentlemen appointed by the Association

to audit accounts &c. wherein it was shown that £932. 1 8 had passed through the Association during the season each item being clearly shown in the Balance Sheet and finally writing the Credit in two amounts viz £27 - 5 in Land for Injured players fund and £47 - 9 4 for Association.

The Report & Balance Sheet being considered highly satisfactory a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. T. Dwyer for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of the Association.

The Hon Secretary explained that he had in accordance with the resolution passed handed Mr. Fraser one of the Association Umpires a Cheque for £10 — for the valuable assistance he had rendered the Australian game since officiating. This amount of course reduced the Association's Credit Balance to £37. 9. 4

Several delegates spoke in congratulation to the East Fremantle Club on attaining the proud position of Season 1902-3 premiers and receiving the "Farley Cup" after defeating and of winning the Jackson Shamrock Cup. Mr. Capps, Hon Secretary & Delegate of the East Fremantle Club suitably acknowledged the compliments passed to the members.

It was decided after a lengthy discussion to vote the Secretary as an Honorary Treasurer the sum of £25 which he acknowledged with thanks.

With reference to general business

A letter from a Geraldton Club in regard to a protest was held over as the meeting thought it too late on the season to discuss the matter.

The question of a dispute re the Umpire controlling certain parts of the game was referred to the Chairman for a ruling after he had decided that the Field Umpire should have been referred to in the dispute re a goal in the Perth North Fremantle match.

It was moved and seconded

That the decision of the Goal Umpire viz. that is the ball was touched before going through the posts be upset and the kick awarded a goal.

The motion was carried.

It was decided to write The Victorian League asking if in the event of a Ball going between the posts & ruled by the Field Umpire not touched is the Goal Umpire compelled to raise the flag.

Mr. Hawley expressed his intention to appeal against the decision given in regard to the goal decided.

Mr. Hawley also expressed his desire to withdraw a certain protest in regard to North Fremantle Club receiving the Runners up trophy.

The Umpire's Complaint re Wells Pk. v. Lang North Fremantle for engaging in a fight during the progress of an association match. Mr. Spence the Umpire referred to stated briefly the circumstances pertaining to a dispute between the players named, & stated he thought Wells hit first blow and Lang retaliated he ordered both players off the ground Wells obeyed but Lang at first disobeyed but eventually retired.

The details were exhaustively entered into and finally ended in both players being disqualified for 2 Saturdays.

This closed the business but a most hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman Mr. W. Roche for the able manner he had conducted the business at all times was passed with acclamation.

W. Roche
Chairman
Conforms

Meeting of Injured Players Fund Committee

Held at Perth
Messrs. Hauley, Ischer, Bowen, Bromley & Co. Secy.

Considerable time was given to the best means of Distributing the funds of the Association set apart for Injured players. Eventually it was decided that the amounts as follow be handed to the several different Clubs for distribution to members who were entitled to any assistance from this fund.

Subsiders	£8—
North Hc.	£3. 13
East Hc.	£3. 13
South Hc.	£3 . .
Perth	£3 . .
W. Perth	£3 . .
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Balance to Association	24 . 6
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	27 . 5

It was decided that a receipt from the different Clubs

to gether with sepearte reccepts from the various
benefitry members he handed to the
Association by the Secretaries of same.

No other business was transacted
W Roche 2-11-03

Meeting

of the W. A. Football Association held
at the Globe Hotel Perth on
Thursday Wednesday evening March 25th
The following were in attendance

Mr. Mathew & Coil	South Fremantle.
" O'Dell & Hauley	W. Perth.
" Cappr.	East Fremantle
" Lischer	Perth
" Bromley & Ross Jones	North M.
" Rowan	Subiaco.

Together with the Hon Secretary &
Treasurer.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr Roche.
Mr Mathew was voted to the Chair
and Mr. Lischer explained the nature of the
meeting being held was principally

at the instigation of certain members who wished to discuss the possibility of early arranging a visit of a West Australian team of members affiliated to this Association & perhaps including members of the Goldfields Assoc. to the Eastern States.

Mr. Roche who had kindly made inquiries during a recent visit to Victoria & South Australia from both associations & from the information given by Mr. Roche everything was conducive to a successful undertaking.

The Chairman's remarks re discussion was fully demonstrated as members entered pros & cons complimentary to drop at so early a stage of football work.

It was decided eventually that each representative would place the matter before the executive of his Club & report to this Association for future guidance. It was also decided to write the Goldfields friends re cooperation in a movement of the kind.

There was no further business dealt with owing to the New Assn not being yet formed

W Roche
2-4-03

Minutes

of the Annual Meeting of the W.A. Football
Association held at the P. O. Hotel Fremantle
on Thursday evening 2nd April 1903

Chairman Mr. W. Roche. occupied the Chair

The following Club representatives attended

✓	Messrs. Cross & Bromley	representing	North Fremantle
✓	" Matthews & Cecil		South
✓	" Caffy & John	"	East
✓	" Gouldy & Hanley	"	West Perth
✓	" Fisher & Bourke	"	Perth
✓	" Bowen & Wade	"	Suburbs

Electors The following gentlemen were elected to
the various positions for ensuing season

Patron

J. C. Moulger Esq

President

J. M. Hopkins Esq M L A

Member for Works

Vice President

W. H. Jones	J. O. Reine	C. H. Pierce	C. Jackson
J. Farley	R. H. Barrett	R. Olahan	J. Goodwin
J. Charles	G. John	A. Leslie	B. C. O'Brien
A. Harper	W. Batger	G. Auburn	Esq
D. Kennel			

For Secretary

M. P. Decker for term

Chairman

W. Roche Esq. re elected

Permit Committee

New Ross Capt. Hauley Uhde Bourke

A motion for the appointment of a Finance Committee

consisting of 3 Association members together with ^{the Chairman} a Secretary & Treasurer to have full power to inquire into Club finances & control Association expenditure

Mr. Lister moved & Mr. Bromley seconded a proposition that the Secretary & Treasurer be a dual position.

The motion was carried

Injured players Messrs. Capps, Hanley & Bourke were appointed a special Committee to control Injured players fund. of which 5% of the net takings from each match will be devoted

Mr. Bowen Subrics thanked the delegates for the substantial aid rendered his Club. by last seasons Committee from funds towards injured players of his Club.

Received

By a proposition moved and seconded it was decided to request Mr. Dwyer to continue to hold the office of Secretary for a further term, several members speaking in complimentary words of his past services Mr. Dwyer promised to convey his decision to the members at the next meeting

Rules Messrs. Roche, Hanley, Capps were appointed a Rules Committee

The Secretary received instructions to write Victoria League for new copies

Licenses It was decided that 50 licenses only be granted to Clubs to be issued by them to the various gentlemen connected with the different Clubs. Such licenses to be printed by the various Clubs and to be granted & completed before such issuing by the Association

In the event of any Club issuing licenses contrary to the foregoing will be fined the sum of 20/-

Letters of Correspondence in the form of Application for position of Umpires. Reply re grounds & Agreement re Farley Cup. were received and filed

Shield It was unanimously decided to offer a Shield to the value of £5. 5. for competition each competition to be held between State Schools & to be won twice by a team before becoming the property of any winner

It was decided to increase the Central Umpires fees to two guineas per match and to invite applications from persons willing to act in that capacity through the papers in South Australia & Victoria

The fee for Goal Umpires was fixed at
5/- per match

It was decided also that the Central Umpires
must meet at least once in every month
to confer on matters relative to that position

Nothing definite being received re allotment
of grounds. It was decided to defer
to date of commencement until later on

In future a fine of 5/- will be imposed
on any Club committing a breach of
the rule re registered Colours

This decision was arrived at owing to
many instances during past seasons where
members went on to the field without
proper uniforms

The question of the Interstate visit was
again deferred. The matter to come on
again at the next meeting of the Ass

It was decided to hold the meeting
on Wednesday 8th inst after notifying
delegates to the effect the Chairman
declared the meeting closed

W Roche 8/4/03
Chairman

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the
West Australian Football Association
held on Wednesday evening 8th April

Chairman Mr. W. Roche presided

Present. The following Club representatives attended
Messrs. Matthews & Cecil South Fremantle
Mr. Caley East "
Messrs. Gouly & Hanley West Perth
" Bourke & Fisher Perth
" Usher & Bowen Suburbs
also the Hon Secretary

absentees Messrs. Bromley & Ross North Fremantle
" Mr. John East Fremantle were absent.

Minutes The Secretary read the minutes of the
previous meeting held at Fremantle on
2nd inst. and afterwards
It was moved & seconded & that the same.

be confirmed

The motion was carried

New officers The Secretary explained to the meeting that he had taken it upon himself to include the names of Messrs Batger & Auburn in the list of vice presidents of the Association

The action was endorsed.

" The names of Messrs W. A. I. Walter & A. McFarlane were also added on the usual motion moved seconded & carried

Correspondence

Letters bearing on Association matters were received & dealt with as follow.

From Mr. A. Discon Hon Secretary Perth Club. notifying them by that Messrs Bourke & Fisher would represent that Club at meetings of the Association.

Received

Mr. George John of Fremantle accepting the position of vice president of the Association & enclosing cheque value one guinea towards the funds

Received

Secretary instructed to acknowledge receipt of

same with thanks

Nov Dec¹⁹

Business

Mr. J. J. Decker. (Secretary pro tem) gave his deferred decision in regard to accepting the position for the ensuing season. The reply being favorable to continue if elected met with the unanimous approval.

A motion for his election was moved seconded & on being put was Carried.

It was explained by the Secretary that the Spennantle Oral Committee had advised him that for the present season only 30 tickets instead of 50 would be issued to Club & that after the termination of the present season no tickets would be issued at all.

It was decided to Cancel

Next Term On the motion of Mr. Matthews seconded by Mr. Capt.

It was decided that a decision regarding a team to the Eastern State or having a visit of a team from same. be deferred until later on.

It being understood something would be
known from the Victorian League &
South Australian Association in regard
to terms &c.

• Due to no reply having been
received from the W. A. Cricket Assⁿ
Trustees further business regarding fixtures
& commencement of season was deferred
• the calling of the next meeting left
in the hands of the Secretary

There being no further business the
Chairman declared the business for.
the evening ended

Conformed

W. Roche Chairman

Rich Hotel
Fremantle.

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Minutes of

A meeting of The W. A. F. A.
held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
on Wednesday evening April 22nd.

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Chairman As usual. The Chairman ...
Mr. W. Roche presided

The following also being in attendance
The Hon Secretary & Treasurer

Together with:

Mr. A. Row & W. Bromley

" G. L. Matthews & J. Cecil

" J. John & J. Caffrey

" R. Hanley & L. Goudy

" E. L. Fisher & L. B. Bourke

" J. Bowen & L. White

The Agenda. paper. for the meeting.
 Showa. Minutes. Correspondence.
 Appointment of Officers & General.
 Business

9.

Minutes As usual the Minutes (after the roll
 being called) were read and confirmed

Correspondence A budget of Correspondence was
 placed before the members and dealt
 with by the body in the following way.

from Mr. C. A. Price one of the Senior Officers
 declining the Office of one of
 our vice presidents

Only read

from the Secretary of the N. S. W. League
 of our friends in the promotion of the
 Australian game in that state advising
 the Association of our welfare.

Received and noted

From the Henley Park Club prominent
associates of the first Note Association
apply for admission to our ranks.

The request was held over until the
question of entries from other
informer houses was renewed.

Requests. Requests from Swinburn & Perth
Thurs note as were received but ^{the} members
being of opinion that as a ^{unanimous} ~~consensus~~ of
of the applications would be forthcoming
It was "decided" that this Association would
not grant ^{any} ~~a~~ request.

From the W.B. Jockey Ass. asking for
a match to be arranged on a
certain date

It was ^{over} decided to hold the matter ^{over}
until the probability of ^{the} ~~the~~ boy was
arranged

from. Some Hudson & Maine making
request for the right to publish
an official programme. connected with
our administration Scheme. to be issued
after discussion It was decided to
call for tenders for the right to
publish same also a book of guide
to the doings of football under right
to be registered as official Copy by
the body

Unpers: Many applications were received from
the portion of Central as well as
local Unpers. & all due consideration
was given to same.

On a unanimous vote being taken
regarding the latter It was decided
to appoint

Messrs. Shampers. Byers.
Francis Doda Rutherford & King
to act in the capacity

for the portion of Central Unpers.
owing to the many applicants the
applications of Messrs. Carter, Francis, Russell
Lemmon, & Russell. &

Instruct: Owing to the non receipt of
a definite reply to the per.
ground It was decided to hold
a meeting on Saturday evening

at The Globe Hotel Perth. &
if possible to arrange a programme
for the season.

all events I was decided to draw
for the first round of matches.

There being no further business
the meeting was closed by the
Chairman after notifying the delegates
that the association would meet on
Saturday next at

The Globe Hotel Perth

Confidential
R. J. G. Jones
Chairman
25⁴/₀₃

Minutes of

A meeting of this Association held at

The Globe Hotel Perth.

on Saturday evening last April 25th 1903

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Roche.

Chairman Mr. L. Gouly presided

All Clubs were represented by the appointed delegate excepting South Fremantle. Mr. John attending in place of Mr. Matthews & held a proxy

Mr. Bourke Perth was the only absentee so far as Club representatives were concerned

Minutes The Secretary read the minutes of a general meeting held at Fremantle on April 22nd last.

afterwards the adoption of same was confirmed on the usual motion.

Correspondence was received from the Trustees granting the use of the ground for matches on the first five Saturdays commencing Saturday 9th May to Saturday 6th June. The programme arranged after that latter date to be submitted the Trustees for approval.

Received

It was decided Not to admit the Hurling Park Club to the senior ranks at present.

It was decided also to leave the matter of fixtures & arrangement of matches to the match Committee.

The ballot for the election of Central Officers for the ensuing season resulted in the election of Mess Russell Carter Lemmon & Flett.

The voting being in following order.

Russell	11
Carter	11
Lemmon	8
Flett	7
Travis	6
Maxwell	1
Total	44

Mr. Sisker Perth. gave notice of intention
to move at the next meeting

That the motion as the fixtures be recorded

Confirmed W. Roche
Chairman
6-8-03

Minutes
of a General Meeting of The West Australian
Football Association held at The Pier Hotel
Fremantle on Wednesday evening 6th inst

Mr. Roche occupied the Chair
and the following representatives of Clubs
attended

North Fremantle	Messrs. Ross & Bromley
South "	" Carr & Matthews
East "	" Caffrey & John
West Perth	" Gault & Hanley
Perth	" Fisher & Bourke
Subiaco	" Brown & Ude

The Hon Secretary & Treasurer was
also in attendance

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting
together with minutes of a meeting held
by the Permit Committee were read &
adopted By a motion moved seconded &
carried

Correspondence in the following order.
 was read and dealt with

From E. Cook. Victoria applying for the position of
 Central Umpire

" J. Carroll. " also applying

It was decided the foregoing were late &
 could not be discussed

" The Goldfields Association acknowledging receipt
 of a communication from this Association
 regarding the proposed visit of a team from
 the Eastern States and promising support in
 any matters relating thereto also touching
 on other business of both associations
 received & acknowledged.

The Fremantle Fourth rate Assn asking for a
 trophy.

It was decided that as other associations had
 been refused a similar request the application
 would be refused.

The Victorian Football League notifying this Assn
 the request to advertise in the Victorian papers
 had been carried out also asking for the
 names of Associations recognised by this body
 as Seniors

It was mentioned that the letter had
 been acknowledged & the particulars forwarded.

From the Fremantle Municipal Council.
conveying in writing the verbal particulars
given regarding fixtures at that ground
Received - acknowledged

Messrs. Litcher & Westcott announcing that
the firm had decided to donate a gentleman's
suit of clothes value five guineas for the
Champion player affiliated to this Association

It was discussed as to the better means of
deciding the trophy & eventually decided
to take a referendum through the
medium of the West Australian at the
termination of season

Messrs. Litcher & Westcott to be thanked in
the mean time for their kindness

The Second Rate's Association asking affiliation
It was pointed out that being a junior
Body same must be governed by this
association

Mr. G. John Fremantle asking permission to
have the right of a booth at the Fremantle
Cricket during the season.

Received

From Mr. R. Byers tendering his resignation
as a goal umpire

Received

From Messrs. Webb & Stuart applying for the vacancy

A ballot was taken & resulted in
Mr. Webb securing the position

from Mess. Hudson & Bain re publishing the
franchise in Card form & a B. C. guide
in book form. It was decided to hold
the matter over until a gentleman named
by Mr. Hanley a resident of Perth is
approached re any offer he would like
to make.

According to notice given Mr. Fisher moved
that three rounds of matches be played
which will leave four Clubs leading the
four to compete for the final & the remaining
two be debarred from sharing the takings
The motion being seconded was
Carried

The disqualification imposed on the Kaurama Club
by virtue of our affiliation with the Goldfields
was removed

It was decided to have 30th May set apart
for Charity all takings to be devoted to such
a request to be made to His Excellency the
Governor to attend one of the matches

Notice Mr. Hanley gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting.

That the motion concerning the numbers of Umpires appointed be rescinded

It was decided to donate a trophy to the second rate Association value 5 guineas to be played under same conditions as the first rate trophy and under the guidance of the body. Such trophy to be won twice before becoming absolute property.

Letter from J. J. Barnatt. Buntingham asking Copies of Rules granted

" Secretary Union F. C. asking written regarding a player named Tindell

There being no further business the meeting ^{Reed} closes

Moche Confirmed

Chairman

Permit Committee

The Permit Committee met and granted
clearances as follow:

H. O. Kelly Holland Gunn Dear
Williamson. Victoria

Bond Atkinson. Faulk Wollard Jones Coates

Hawkes

Bohler

Frank " Kalgoolie O Connell John White
A. Jamis Golapelas

Club permits of Melbourne SHe to Subaco

J. Cooper. E. He to. North He.

J. Williams this association to. Victorian League

J. Keenan B. Fremantle to. S. Fremantle

W. Iremain Que. to S. Fremantle

J. Knapthorn & Williamshurst Perth to W. Perth

W. Edwards from Subaco to S. Fremantle

J. Elliott to Victorian League

Application by A Douglas of South
 Fremantle caused much discussion
 his late Club objection

Finally it was decided that Mr Douglas
 could not obtain a permit to play with
 North Fremantle until he had qualified
 by standing down two Saturdays

Umpires for Saturday matches were
 arranged as follow

Perth Mess. Russell. Shaver & King

Fremantle. " Lemmon Rutledge & Webb.

North Fremantle. Carter. Dodd. Langan

Minutes

of the previous General Meeting of
 this Association held at the Globe Hotel
 Perth on Wednesday evening May 13th

was

The following were in attendance

Messrs. Hdr & Bowen	Subsides ✓
" Bourke & Fisher	Perth ✓
" Hanley & Gault	W. Perth ✓
" Caple & John	C. Lemanthe ✓
" Matthews & Cecil	S. " ✓
M ^{rs} . Shepherd	proxy for M ^{rs} . Bromley North Hc.

also M^{rs}. Roche. Chairman & M^{rs}. Surfer.
 Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

M^{rs}. Ross North Lemanthe did not attend

Chairman. As usual M^{rs}. Roche presided

Roll The roll was called at 8 10 pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed by the usual proposition moved and carried

Correspondence in the following order was read to the members and duly received

The first item dealt with was a reply received from the Manager of the Perth Electric Tramways in reply to a request from this body to have steamers carried by the trams to advertise matches being played at Perth. The writer states that the business would be carried out as was the case last season

Receivd

The second item was a copy of a telegram received from the Goldfields Assn. stating that the body mentioned had decided that permits must be obtained from the Clubs. The contents being altogether in opposition to the usual custom in Victoria, South Australia, & with ourselves. It was decided to write the Goldfields people pointing out same for their guidance

The third item was a letter from Mr. Sellick tendering his resignation as

a central Umpire to the Association after hearing Mr. Selet's reasons explained by himself. It was decided to accept same, and by a unanimous vote Mr. G. Fraser was appointed in his stead.

The fourth item was a letter from the Secretary of the North Struanville Club protesting against two goals recorded in favor of West Perth against his Club in the match played at Perth on Saturday Nov 9th, also complaining of the conduct of Mr. G. Shairper, one of the goal umpires acting on the date mentioned. It was stated that Mr. Shairper threw his hat in the air as if in delight of the success of West Perth scoring on the occasion.

After discussion it was decided to deal with that portion of the letter referring to Mr. Shairper & after that official had been questioned and the Central Umpire also. It was decided to dismiss the charge, and a unanimous vote of confidence was carried in Mr. Shairper's favor.

The first portion of the letter was then discussed the Secretary stating that he had not written the Club re the protest as the rule relating to three clear days notice could not be given in this

case. Before the next meeting was to be held.
 After discussion it was decided by the
 majority to dismiss the protest & deem
 same frivolous. Further that the Guinea
 departed with the protest to be forfeited
 by the club who entered same.

General Business

was not entered.

Mr. ^{Hawley} ~~Branch~~ in accordance with notice given
 moved - That the number of Central Umpires
 be extended to 5 the motion after being
 recorded was put &
 lost

Question arose regarding Boundary flags
 placing same in position having a roller
 drawn over the North Fremantle ground.
 * Summary item in connection therewith
 The Secretary was instructed to write making
 certain request.

It was decided to inform Goal Umpires
 to the effect that they must not
 hoist flags until they receive a decision
 in regard to a kick from the Central
 Umpire

Mr. Hauley one of the West Park delegates applied for five weeks leave of absence. The request was granted.

The Chairman drew the members attention to a paragraph inserted in a certain newspaper detrimental to the Hon Secretary as a set off to same the Council carried a vote of sympathy & confidence in the Secretary.

The sole right to publish fiction was given to Mr. A. Wolfe.

There being no further business and after the Permit Committee had appointed the Ampere for Saturday 16th inst. The further board the meeting closed.

Continued

W. Wolfe - Chairman
Treasurer is. 5.10.3

Minutes
 of a General Meeting of
 The West Australian Football Assnⁿ
 held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
 on Wednesday evening May 20th
 1903.

Chairman As usual. Mr. Roche presided

Roll. The roll called the following representatives
 were present.

Messrs. Ross & Bromley	N
" John & Caffr.	E
" Hodge (proxy for Mr. Civil) & Mr. Matthews	S
" Udc & Bowen	Sub
" Barnett. (proxy for Mr. Evans) Gough	WP
" Fisher & Bourke	P
" The Hon Secretary & Treasurer	

Agenda. The Business shown on the agenda
 was
 Confirmation of minutes
 Receive Correspondence
 Discuss Rules
 & General Business

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 13th at Perth.

The usual motion for confirmation of same was moved seconded & after discussion

Carried

Correspondence. A letter was received from the Hon Secy North Fremantle Club Mr. W. Bromby asking that the Central Umpire in the match his Club versus West Perth played at Perth on Saturday May 9th be called in order to answer questions to show the protest already decided against the North Fremantle Club was not a frivolous one.

It was decided to allow Mr. Bromby to ask Mr. Russell the official on that particular occasion questions through the Chairman.

In answer to Mr. Bromby Mr. Russell stated that on one occasion at least he was surprised to find that only one flag was hoisted for a behind instead of what he thought should have been two flags the signal for a goal.

In reply to Mr. Bromby re a second goal supposed to have been kicked Mr. Russell stated he was not so sure.

After discussion it was decided
to Refund the Guinea lodged with the
protest by the North Fremantle Club
to that body.

Mr Bromley having fully explained the
nature of the protest

It was explained to the meeting regarding
Permits already applied for by this Ass
to the Goldfields that if same were
not granted any club may lose a match
by including any player on the team
after refusal

A letter addressed to the Chairman from
the Fremantle South Rate's Association
regarding a weight limit was somehow
mistaken but Mr Roche explained the contents
& the meeting concurred with his opinion
the expression of same to be conveyed to
the 4th Rate's Association

A letter from the 2nd Rate's Association was received
The Secretary of that body asked if Mr Fraser
at present an Umpire of this Association
ever played Senior Football if so how long
since also requesting a list of names
of registered players on the roll of this Ass
The first part viz that concerning would
be answered in the affirmative the latter
portion referring to the list of players was

explained to Mr. Ude the Chairman of the 2nd Rate's Association as being almost impossible Mr. Ude agreeing so

When discussing Correspondence. It was thought advisable in the face of the Goldfields letter re permits to write that day asking them to be uniform with this Soc. South Australian Soc. & the Vict League in regard to permits being granted on application by wire. The Secretary stated that he had ^{already} taken upon himself the business of such & the meeting decided to endorse the action.

Mr. Fisher pointed out the error made by an Umpire when sending the ball in from out of bounds by turning his back to the players when as a matter of fact he should face the players at such a time.

It was decided to notify the Umpires that the practice must at once cease.

A question arose in regard to the capabilities of one of the Goal Umpires Mr. Webb. It was thought that Mr. Webb was not altogether in touch with the rules & subsequently Mr. Bourke moved & Mr. Gouty seconded that one of the other applicants for

The motion when appointments were made
be now appointed

Several delegates spoke regarding what they
thought was a misunderstanding after
discussion the majority thought Mr Webb
capable of filling the position & voted
accordingly thereby defeating the motion

The Secretary ask the meeting to appoint
a deputation to wait on the various
grounds officials in order to reduce
if possible the amount expended on
maintaining gate keepers

The delegates representing Perth Clubs promised
to interview the Cricket Ground Trustees
& representatives of Greenanle Clubs likewise
promised to interview the other bodies

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Confirmed

W. Roche Hon Secy

Perth May 28th 1903 W. Roche Chairman

Permit Committee

A meeting of the above was held at the
 termination of the General Meeting

Messrs. Roche (Chairman) Caffi. Bourke. Ross. Matthews
 Ude. (Barnett proxy) attended

Permits The deferred question of a permit for A. Douglas
 to play for the North Fremantle Club. came
 on for discussion & unfortunately ended in
 a deadlock. The members remaining on
 equal voting until the time expired to dwell
 further. Mr. Roche expressed strongly his feelings
 regarding the matter. It was decided to bring
 the matter on again at the next meeting

Umpires Appointments as Umpires were made as follow.

Perth Messrs. Russell. Webb & .

North Fremantle " Messrs. Rutherford & Dr

Fremantle " Messrs. Dodd & King

Minutes

of a General Meeting of
The West Australian Football Association
held at The Globe Hotel Perth
on Thursday evening Nov 28th
1903.

Mr W. Roche. presided
and the following representatives were
in attendance

Mr. McEwen	Bowen	Subiaco
"	Bourke & Moffatt	Perth
"	Grecian & Gouly	West Perth
"	John & Caffr.	East Fremantle
"	Crab & Matthews	South
"	Bromley & Shepherd	(pro tem) North
also The Hon. Secretary		

Umpires The Umpires Reports for matches played.
 Reports on the previous Saturday were read &
 received in the ordinary way.

Correspondence

A. batch of Correspondence was received and
 afterwards dealt with in order.

From C. J. Simpson Esq. Private Secretary to His
 Excellency The Governor of the State acknowledging
 receipt of a letter from this Association asking
 His Excellency to attend one of the matches
 to take place on 30th. In reply the writer
 expressed regret that owing to a prior engagement
 His Excellency would be unable to attend

Received

From L. D. Stevenson Esq. Perth High School acknowledging
 receipt of a letter received from this Assocn
 re the Schools Competition. In reply Mr. Stevenson
 stated that the matches would commence on the
 following Friday & that a most prosperous season
 is assured. Concluding by congratulating the
 Association on the successful opening of
 Season 1903.

Received

From Mr. McGee Esq. master of the
 Highgate State School. explaining that as the
 Scholars attending that School had started the
 British

Association game. They could not see their way to play under the Australian Rules.
Received

From The Guildford School. stating that the scholars wished to join the Competition for Schools under the guidance of this Assoc. as they did not like the British game. and asking particulars

Received

From The Town Clerk Fremantle re Entrance procedure &c. at the Oval. stating that a further reply would be sent

Recd

From Geo. Bland. Humble. Esq. acknowledging receipt of a letter enclosing an Official ticket for the season the writer explained his admiration of the Australian game. & expressed his opinion regarding same.

Received.

From Mr. G. Sharpe. one of the Goal Keepers asking for the appointment of a special Committee to investigate certain remarks & truth thereof regarding his decisions in a match played at Perth between the North Fremantle & Perth Clubs.

It was decided that no good would ensue from such an appointment as already a vote of Confidence had been recorded in favor of Mr. Sharpe.

From the Hon Secretary of the First Rate Juniors Assocⁿ asking monetary assistance from gate receipts. also stating that no assistance was received from the Senior Body after it being explained that the Juniors were now competing for a Shield value 'Ten Guineas' donated by this Association it was decided not to entertain the request.

It was decided to write the Commissioners for Railways requesting the department to add a train leaving Perth at 2 pm on Saturdays to suit convenience.

From the Act Secretary Claremont Sports Grounds Committee to all requesting the Secretary to attend a meeting called for the purpose of approaching the local Municipal Council re grounds &c. in the event of not being able to attend to write a letter in touch with the object.

Coming to this Association meeting the same evening & the Secretary not being able to attend a letter was forwarded in terms expressing a strong desire to have a football Ground at Claremont.

It was unanimously decided to ^{start the} state Schools Competition. at once or within a fortnight.

on average Any Club going after
commencement would then have equal chance

There being no further business the meeting
terminated

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W Roche Chairman

Perk - 10/6/03

Permit Committee

Present All representatives.

Mr. Roche presided

Mr. Carti attended and addressed the meeting as his not having had a match although chosen as an umpire at the beginning of season.

Umpires were appointed as follow:-

Messrs. Russell Carti Fraser.

Permits were granted the following

Bandy Perth to West Perth

Milngarth W. - East Fremantle

Spence. from Cue to South Fremantle

Application from J. Randall. W. Perth was allowed to stand over until next meeting provided he made application to the Secretary in the mean time.

Mr. Bourke. gave notice of his
intention to move at the next
meeting that the date for granting
Clearances be extended to July 1st
for this year only

Minutes

of meeting of this Association held
at The Globe Hotel Perth on 10th
June 1903 Thursday

Mr. Roche. Chairman presided
and the following club representatives were
in attendance

Messrs. Matthews & Cecil

" Bromley & Shepherd (pro tem)

" Liskin & Burke (pro tem)

" Gould & Greener

" Bowen & Ude

Mr. Caplin

Also the Hon Secretary

Minutes

The Secretary after noting Mr. John East Tremante's absence read the minutes of the previous meeting held at Perth on May 28th which were confirmed by the usual motion.

Correspondence relative to Association matters was read and dealt with as follows

1. From Mr. W. H. Jones the President requesting the Secretary to call for a trophy.

The Secretary explained that he had had an interview with Mr. Jones who decided to give a trophy value five guineas. The Association to decide what direction same would go.

after discussion It was decided to present same to the Club being runners up for the season

From the Secretary Trustee W. H. Cricket ground. informing this Association that the body referred to were unable to assist in the Charity movement. Received

From the Town Clerk Tremante informing this Association that the Council had decided to assist the Charity movement by giving the ground free & not charging

for gatekeepers

From the Town Clerk North Fremantle in
similar strain

Received with marked approval

Received with approval

From the W. A. Cricket Trustees stating that
they would meet a deputation re. the
arrangements at that ground

Received

From the same parties re our fixtures
agreeing to those as arranged. excepting
in the event of a Lacrosse team coming
from the other states then this Association
would have to forego one Saturday

Received

From the Secretary W. A. Lacrosse Association re.
obtaining the Fremantle Oval for a
Saturday either August 22 or 29

It was decided to write asking definite
which date was required

From James R. Bolt asking permission to
hold a Cycle race during the interval
intervening at the match at Perth ground
on June 27th.

Request grant subject to the time taken at
not exceeding 10 minutes

From Secretary Junior League Football Association
asking for a trophy for Competition

Received with regret that work could not be substantiated

From North Fremantle Council re employment
of mounted police on special occasions

Left in the hands of the Secretary to instruct

From the Secretary of the 2 rate Association
asking a decision re. a permit granted
to a first rate player.

After Consideration it was decided to inform
the Association referred to that the Club mentioned
in their letter was entitled to play the man.
whose permit was granted with three others from
the first rate Association

From Mr. Billy Williams of Perth. drawing
attention to an accusation made by a
West Perth player. named 'John' against
Mr. Williams wherein he stated that
he wished the charge investigated

The Charge amounted to stating that
he had been offered a sum of money
not to exert himself & the offer was made
by Mr. Williams after hearing the
representatives of the West Perth Club. who stated
that the charge had been found Not proved
by the Committee of that Club. it was decided
to hear Mr. Williams who in reply to
questions stated that beyond the usual
'Good day' recognition he had never spoken
to John in his life

John although notified failed to attend the
meeting

After discussing the matter thoroughly

It was found that the charge was

is disbelieved and as such was a serious accusation to make without proof. John is disqualified for life.

The motion was proposed by Mr. Capps, seconded by Mr. Fisher & supported by Messrs Gouly Matthews Bowen & Ald.

By a unanimous decision therefore John was disqualified in the terms of Mr. Capps motion.

Mr. Gouly fully explained the West Perth Club position which was satisfactory. It was further shown that John had been notified by the West Perth Club to attend the meeting to deal with the charge before stated.

Umpires The Umpires Reports were read and duly received.

Mr. Frazer reported the fact that no timekeepers were appointed at Perth. Mr. Gouly explained a slight misunderstanding & stated all provision would be made in future.

Mr. Russell reported 'Graham' a player of the Perth Club during the progress of a match in which he was officiating. The charge was for abusive language, viz. You ought to be dumped in a closet.

and after being cautioned voiced. Get work
 Mr. Graham was heard in defence &
 stated he may have used the words
 if he did he was extremely sorry
 & would not hangmen again

Discussion followed. as to the punishment

Mr. Bromley moved that a reprimand
 would meet the case Mr. Gouly seconded
 the proposition.

Mr. Matthews moved as an amendment that
 the place be put down for Saturday

The amendment being put. was lost.

A further amendment by Mr. Matthews
 seconded by Mr. Cecil that the place
 stand down one Saturday was also
 defeated on the casting vote of the
 Chairman who declared the original motion
 Carried

Mr. Graham was accordingly reprimanded
 not to behave in such a manner again
 otherwise more serious consequences would ensue

In accordance with notice given by Mr.
 Bourke. (Mr. Clarke as proxy for Mr. Bourke moved
 that the time for making application for permits

be extended to July 1st for this year
only
After discussion the motion was carried

It was decided to have ten plates with
name of Club printed thereon to be
used at the various grounds for posting
Scores & guidance.

Also to have a bag made for the
Secretary to carry his books to &
from the meetings

Permits were granted to players as
follow.

J. Whelan	Perth to Subraio
J. Griffin	W.P. " "
R. Robertson	Golafusa to this Association

W Roche Chairman
24.6.03.

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the
West Australian Football Association
held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle.
on Wednesday evening last 24th July¹⁹⁰³

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Present

The following delegates were in
attendance

Messrs.	Gower & Wde.	Bromley, Shepherd
	Coal	Capt. John
	Gould	John & Percy
	Dixon & Percy	

together with The Chairman also Secretary

Chairman

As usual Mr. Roche presided

Before the minutes were read, a
motion to exclude the public (not
meaning the press nor umpires) was moved
and carried this applies to all future
meetings

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed

Mr. Dugdale Mr. Shepherd was elected delegate by the North Fremantle Club in place of Mr. Ross resigned and took a seat at the table.

Correspondence relative to Association matters was read and dealt with as follows.

From the Christian Brothers High School Fremantle making inquiries re joining the State Schools Competition.

Received & added to names already registered.

From the Cannington School informing this Association that they the scholars had written Mr. Henrichs stating that Saturday forenoon would be most convenient to play matches.

Approved

From Court Persuance Sorresters conveying thanks for Association approval to hold a bicycle race at the Association Cricket Ground on June 27th and asking that arrangements be made to admit competitors.

Everything being arranged the information was conveyed by letter to the Secretary of the order.

From the Wednesday Half Holiday
Football Association asking what constitutes
a Senior player & if a player coming
from Albany would be considered such.
The decision being yes the ruling
would be conveyed to the writer.

From Jules Judell asking if on the
event of a Shortland writer being
required to take evidence at meetings
of this Association his name would
be noted.

Received

From Mr. P. Russell tendering his resignation
as Central Umpire

Letter from Mr. Russell in reply to a
request from the Secretary to reconsider
his request to resign stating that the
reason he wished to resign was that
he considered it unfair to allow a
player to act as delegate when a charge
was being investigated against one of
his club comrades which he considered
contrary to the Victorian League Rules.

It being decided that in future no
player could attend an Association
meeting either as a delegate or a proxy.
Mr. Russell's resignation was withdrawn.

From L. W. Chilton Eastern District Assoc
asking for copies of 1903 Rules Recd.

From Mr. W. S. King as Hon Secretary
conveying resolutions passed at a meeting
of Field & Goal Umpires of this Assⁿ.
He writes asked.

1. Re. Boundary Flags being provided on
all grounds
2. Goal lines to be marked so that
Umpires could see same from a
distance
3. That each ^{club} Umpire be allowed to
stand out one Saturday in every
four (in rotation)
4. That all Umpires be notified by
post card as soon as possible after
each Association meeting to which
match they have been appointed
5. That the expenses of the Secretary
of the Umpires Petty Cash for post Cards
etc. be allowed by this Association

The Secretary explaining that suggestions
1. 2. 3. 4. were mainly carried out
re. the 5th item he stated that he had
written Mr. King asking him to write
to this Association explaining the fact that
an Association had been formed by
the Umpires & also to furnish particulars of
petty expenses required

It was decided to wait until

a reply was received before any action could be taken

From The Trustees W. A. Cricket Ground. informing this Association that August 22nd had been given to the Lacrosse Association to play an inter-state match
received

From The Victorian League. acknowledging receipt of postal notes for 9th of donations for umpires &c &c. conveying regards to members.

Rec^d

From The Secretary W. A. Lacrosse. asking that August 29th be allotted that day to play a match at Fremantle.

Granted.

From Secretary Northam Federal Football Club asking opinion as to playing a certain member whose permit had been partly confused
Received and agreed

From J. Holmes Fremantle making application for a position as Central Umpire

Received & deferred

From Mr. W. Bromley Hon Secretary of The North Fremantle Club directing

a charge of Sutting Hooting & other disgraceful Conduct against Mr. Chadwick a member of the East Fremantle Club and also against the whole of the latter team for adding Chadwick in same.

During to the absence of two important witnesses in this case Messrs Carter & Williams it was decided that the matter would stand over until the next meeting Wednesday 1st Nov at Perth.

From Mr. Paull. Hon Sec. Highgate Hill appealing against a certain decision given by the Second Lakes Association re disqualifying a certain player for five Saturdays.

It was decided to write the Association for particulars regarding the case stated & suggesting that Brady be heard.

From The Murchison Association applying for affiliation &c.

It was decided to affiliate on terms such as exist with the other Associations.

Telegram from the same body relative to same.

From The Albany Association acknowledging report re a disqualified player & asking for full particulars description etc.

Recd

From Mr. J. Caff. East Tremante Club
charging Mr. W. Goddard a member of
the North Tremante Club for striking
Mr. J. Twoby of the East Tremante
Club while entering the dressing room
at the conclusion of the game on
Saturday June 20th last.

In the meantime the Minutes reports
were read and received in the usual
way.

Mr. Mathews explained an oversight re.
the Bell at the Oral.
The explanation being received with approval.

Mr. Common reported certain discrepancies
at the North Tremante Ground &
which the Secretary stated he would
have attended to.

Charge

Mr. Goddard & Twoby attended in
person and the Chairman repeated
the charge laid by Mr. Caff. to
the former who stated that he
admitted striking Twoby and pleaded
extenuating circumstances.

In explaining the case. he stated that he and Suohy were racing together to get the ball. that in doing so they tripped and fell. on using words were spoken and finally Suohy said you are only a Bastard player. Craig & Cawley of the North Fremantle Club corroborated the evidence given by Goddard.

Suohy in defence. gave denial to the charge and stated that he was running from the wing & Goddard & himself tripped Goddard on top & holding he Suohy down. Goddard also had torn open his clothes also stating he would punch him on the nose & wound it by calling him a Bloody Bastard. Suohy further stated that he replied to Goddard to the effect that if he did strike him he would retaliate.

Mr. J. Doig East Fremantle was called by Suohy & substantiated Suohy's remarks on the main issue.

The Association commenced to deal with the matter and a question was asked what action the members were in regarding Suohy for using Bad Language. some delegates being of opinion that he should be dealt with &.

asking the Chairman's ruling regarding a proposition.

The Chairman's ruling was that no charge having been laid against Twohy he could not be dealt with subsequently he accepted a resolution from Mr. Matthews that as Twohy was proved guilty of using bad language he be dealt with and also Goddard for striking Twohy. A long opinion that certainly Goddard "must" have had cause to act as he ^{did} ~~had~~ done.

The finding of the Association was that Goddard & Twohy each stand down one Saturday as punishment for the offence. Goddard for striking Twohy & Twohy for using bad language on the ground.

Both players addressed the Chairman in regard to the finding.

Mr. Lemmon. asked permission to repudiate certain remarks mentioned by Mr. Stacey at a previous meeting with reference to a certain conversation said to have taken place between Mr. Lemmon & a gentleman connected with the press re. the Perth Club. After discussion & considering ~~an~~ misunderstanding had occurred it was decided to allow the matter to drop. Mr. Stacey apologized for any error made.

It was decided to substitute 20 medals in place of the Shield in presentation to the winners of the State Schools Competition.

There being no further business for the Association the Umpires & parent Committee met & the following parents approved.

J. O. Callaghan	West Perth to Perth.
J. Geades	Perth to South Swanvale
Bohroga	E. Swanvale to South "
Umpires drawn.	Norm. Lemmon & Mrs. Russell.

Umpires

E. Fischer

Chairman

Perth

July 15th 1903

J. M. Dwyer

Minutes

a. General Meeting held at.

The Globe Hotel Perth

on Wednesday evening last July 1st 1903

Present

The following were in attendance

North Fremantle.	Mrs. Shepherd & Bromley
South "	" Matthews & Cecil
East. "	" John & Caplin
West "	" Gould & Duncan
Perth	" Duncan & Fisher
Suburbs	" Bowen & (Ade by proxy)

also Mr. Hon Secretary & Treasurer

Chairman

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Roche. Mr. Fisher was requested to take the Chair.

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were confirmed on the usual motion move & duly seconded.

Umpires Report. The reports from the Umpires regarding scores & particulars of matches played on Saturday June 27th were read. & one from Mr. Russell. reporting Messrs. Bates & Gibson South Fremantle players for misconduct. was held over. owing to Messrs. Melbourne & Gillies Subjacs who were regarded witnesses in the case against each. failing to appear. It was decided to adjourn the matter for a week Messrs Melbourne & Gillies to be informed that if they failed to appear they would be liable to disqualification for disobeying the Associations instructions.

Correspondence. Was Read and dealt with as follows:

From East Fremantle Club protesting against
 the West Perth Club resuming the match
 played on Saturday June 27th for the reason
 that the latter played "Kennebec" from Coolgardie
 before obtaining clearance from Goldfields Assoc
 or Permit from this body

Discussions ensued & the outcome of such
 was a telegram from each Club.
 East Fremantle. That no permit was granted
 by the Goldfields Association & from
 West Perth. That Kennebec did not play
 in an association fixture with the
 Coolgardie Club

In the face of the foregoing It was
 decided to ascertain all particulars
 through this Association & deal with the
 matter when particulars were to hand

From J. J. Lator referring to a matter
 already dealt with concerning Northam Club

Securo
 From George Bee. making application for the
 position of Central Umpire

Rest

From B. B. B. making similar application

also Read

From Thomas John referring to the Life disqualification imposed by this body & repeating that he had no notification from this body to defend himself of any charge & asking in the spirit of fair play to be given a hearing

It was decided to hear John at the next meeting and to call first Mr. O'Dell. Secretary West Port Club who had stated in a letter to the Association that he had informed John

From the Secretary of the East Fremantle Club Mr. Caph protesting against the manner in which the case of J. Tuohy who has been disqualified for one playing Saturday for conduct unbecoming a player of this Association. The letter a very lengthy one, stated instances where the writer thought the Association had not the power to act.

After discussion It was decided ~~not~~ to receive the letter and not further deal with it

The adjourned charge directed by Mr. Bromley against Mr. A. Chadwick of the East Fremantle Club for disgraceful conduct was thoroughly investigated

Mr. Henriks explained the nature of Chadwick's attitude on the occasion &

generally bore out the charge as stated
in Mr. Brown's letter.

Mr. Williams corroborated the evidence
given by Mr. Hemrichs & further stated
that no doubt Chadwick interfered with
Hemrichs in his attempt

Mr. Carter the Central Umpire gave evidence
which clearly proved that he lost all
control of the players & so stated
he also complained that he and Mr. Russell
alone acted to the Victorian League rules
while other umpires had other rules which
they acted on

It being known that the Umpires meet
in conference Mr. Carter's remarks had very
little weight

The defence of the Charge was a denial by
Chadwick who was corroborated by Mr. Wilson
a member of the East Fremantle Club

After reviewing the evidence It was
decided that Chadwick's Conduct would
be met by punishment of a caution
this was administered by Mr. Fisher
in terms of betterment of future
conduct

The resignation of Mr Carter as a Central Umpire was unanimously accepted.

Mr John East Fremantle gave notice of the intention to move at the next meeting

Mat: The minute referring to the disqualification of Mr J. Luch for one Saturday be erased & the resolution rescinded

This closed the Business of the meeting and the Umpire & Permit Committee met

Permits were granted as follow

W.R. Orr. Victorian League to this State

Curtis Reid " " "

Best Hunt. W Perth to N Fremantle

George Bee N. Re to South "

- Davis Goldfields to East "

Forrit S Re to Subiaco

Challock

The ballot for umpires resulted in
the appointment of officials as follow.

Port. J. Lemmon Doad & Shamp

Hermantle P. Russell Francis Webb

N. " G. Tracer Rutheford & King

W. Roche Chairman

Minutes

of a Special General Meeting of

The West Australian Football Association
held on Wednesday 8th Nov at

The Pier Hotel Fremantle.

Chairman Mr. Roche presided

and the following Club representatives
attended together with the Hon. Secretary

Messrs	Ude	Bowen	Subiaco
"	Lisher	Calculus	per Mr. Dixon Perth
"	Hanley	Goult	West Perth
"	Capp	John	E. Fremantle
"	Shepherd	Bromley	North Fremantle
"	Matthews	Cecil	South

The Minutes of the previous meeting held were
read and confirmed

Correspondence was read and dealt with as
follows.

From The Goldfields Association
acknowledging receipt of a letter from
this Association referring to the disqualified
a player named John and notifying
this body that the disqualification had
been endorsed. The write also enclosed
affiliation form receipts explaining that
same had been omitted previously.
Res

From the same Association writing a
team from this Association to visit the
Goldfields stating dates terms and
conditions.

It was decided to deal with
this letter at our next meeting.

From R. Sullivan of South Australia
writing re a conversation held between
Messrs Hanley & Barrett & he Mr. Sullivan
relative to sending or bringing a
team of Adelaide players across to
this state. After Mr. Hanley had
given the outline of the conversation
between Messrs Barrett Sullivan & himself

It was decided to deal with the letter
at the same time as laid down to
deal with the Goldfields letter.

From The Secy Secretary of the 2 rates
Association regarding a protest lodged by
one Club against another for playing
a member in contravention to the rules

regarding permits

A letter also on this subject was received from Mr. Randall of the Highgate Hill Club. Discussion arose & the question was decided as follows.

That the Second rate Association be written to and informed that the player 'Deague' should not have been granted a permit to play with the St. Kilda Club but as that Club had played the match in good faith they should not lose the match but they be informed that Deague should not be permitted to play for St. Kilda Club during the present season.

Advice was also given the 2nd Rate Association that it was in error to allow players to attend Association meetings as delegates or procons.

From S. H. Stokes as a supporter of the game drawing attention to the advisability of substituting the Electorate System for the present mode of playing matches.

Mr. Stokes explained how well the Electorate system had worked in South Australia. After discussion it was decided to receive the letter and deal with same on a future occasion.

From a Collie Mr. Urprie asking answers to many questions re. decisions to be given during the progress of various games in which he had officiated.

It was decided to writing asking the Urprie to rep.

the matter to this body through the Collie
Association
From R. B. Creagh. Hon Secretary Recreation Ground
Committee Claremont thanking this Assn for
letter re recreation grounds & requesting
to be furnished with particulars of
takings each Saturday at the various
grounds - if we would agree to take
the ground referred to on the same terms
that exist at the Fremantle Oval. & the
successful completion of the enterprise be reached.
The letter was held over for
decision but in the meantime received

Telegram from the Goldfields Association re.
Kemmisk. against whom a protest had
been lodged for participating in a match
without having a permit granted by
the Goldfields Assocⁿ
The telegram stated that the player referred to
played in one match only & that an
off match.

Recd.

From the Coolgardie Club in similar terms.

Recd

In the face of the foregoing it was
decided to allow the East Fremantle Club
Secretary to withdraw the protest lodged &
also decided to refund the guinea deposited
with the protest.

Special Business

Mr. John. according to notice given previously
 Moved That Mr. Toohy having been dealt with
 irregularly by this Association and disqualified
 for one Saturday for using bad language
 the minute on record referring to same
 be erased. after the motion was seconded

Discussion arose. Finally it was decided
 not to deal in accordance with Mr. John's
 motion therefore the minute stands

Umpire Reports The reports from Umpires re matches
 played the previous Saturday were
 received in the usual way

A question arose re the scores furnished
 by the Umpire in the East Fremantle
 Suburbs match.

It was decided to request the Goal Umpire to
 report on same.

The deferred Charges against Bates &
 Gibson of the South Fremantle Club
 for striking a player & rough play respectively
 were investigated and evidence called.
 In each case the charge was proved.
 and the penalty inflicted was as follows.
 Bates for striking Gillies a Suburbs player.

to stand down one playing Saturday
 Gibson for rough play. he cautioned
 as to using his weight in future

The finding was conveyed to each player
 by the Chairman

John an ex player of the West Perth Club
 attended and made a request that
 his case for which he stands disqualified
 for life be reconsidered

In reply to the question asked by the
 Chairman John stated. That he had
 had a notice to attend an association
 meeting from the Sec Secretary of his Club
 but he did not attend believing that the
 Association its self should have summoned him.

John retired After agreeing that the
 West Perth Club was part and parcel
 of the Association and the channel through
 which John should be summoned.

It was decided not to reopen the case.

Attention was drawn to manner in
 which betting was indulged in at
 the various grounds more particularly
 the Perth ground where Bookmakers
 openly called the odds at various
 matches all delegates expressed disapproval
 of the practice & mentioned the fact
 that they would on future occasions
 do all in their power to put

a ~~look~~ to such practice. It was also decided to call the authorities attention to the fact also

The Secretary to this Association drew attention to the fact that although it was agreed by the Managing Trustee of the W.A. Cricket Ground on behalf of the trustees in general to recompence this Association by giving five pounds as a set off against the man who entered the ground on June 27 last without paying he was now informed from the office of the trustees that one gentleman had refused to sign a cheque for the amount. He also stated he received the Cheque & Statement of A/c for the date referred to without any mention of the item being made.

It was decided after hearing this to instruct the Secretary to write demanding the five pounds & further to the Mr. Bromley gave notice of intention to move at the next meeting that unless the amount was forthcoming we reconsider the fixtures

Leave of absence was granted Mr Wde Subraco for one month on account of illhealth & further that our best wishes accompany Mr Wde through his sojourn and Mr Carroll accepted as proxy
It was decided to deal with the

rules sub. later at our next meeting

A question regarding players leaving Clubs affiliated to this Association under circumstances altogether against the principles of the Australian game was referred by Mr. Bromby to a committee matter that will be investigated at the next meeting as urgent & important

General Business having ended

The following Umpires were allotted for & results appeared as follows

North Fremantle.	Russell.	Shaw & Francis
Fremantle.	Lemmon	King & Rutherford
Perth.	Innes.	Dodd & Webb

Confirmed Wroche

W. Dwyer
Hon Secy

Perth July 16th 1903

Minutes
 of The General Meeting of the
 West Australian Football
 Association
 held at The Globe Hotel - Perth
 on
 Thursday 16th inst 1903

Chairman Mr. M. Roche presided

The following attended

North Fremantle	Mr. Shepherd
South "	Mr. Gail & Matthews
East "	" John & Caff
West Perth	" Hauley & Gough
Perth	" Fisher & Dixon
Subiaco	" Brown & Carol presiding

together with the Hon Secretary

Mr. Bromley North Fremantle was the absentee

Minutes of a meeting held on 8th inst
were read and confirmed

Correspondence Relative to Association matters
was read and dealt with in the
manner as follow.

Charity From the different Charity Organisations who
have benefitted from the matches played
on May 30th last with the exceptions of
Fremantle Hospital Perth Hospital Lady Lawley
College by the Sea. who however have not
yet thought fit to acknowledge.

The writers of each wrote in most thankful
terms of the kindness shown.

From E. Watt. Collie asking questions re. permits

Referred back to writer with a request
to forward same through Collie Association

From Town Clerk Fremantle Oral re Oral
arrangements referring to a Launce fixture

Recd

From Re. W. A. Launce too in terms of
thanks for kind consideration re letting that
they have the Fremantle Ground for

an interstate fixture

From Mr. W. A. Cricket Ground Trustee
informing the Assocn that Aug 22nd had
been transferred to the Lacrosse Assoc for
a certain match

Recd

From Mr. P. Russell. one of our umpires
offering certain suggestions re bringing a
team from South Australia

Recd

From Mr. Cath. Secretary East Fremantle Club
expressing regret at the action of this
Association in regard to the Tooby case.

Recd. & filed

From J. P. Condon applying for position
of Central Umpire

Held over

From Mr. C. Randall. Highgate Hill Club.
referring to a certain protest 2nd rate Assoc
Referred back to writer to be forwarded through
2nd rate Assoc

From Harry Brown Secretary & Managing Trustee
W. A. Cricket Ground re five pounds not
yet received although promised to account.
& certain loss sustained by this Assoc
through faulty gate arrangements.
The Secretary read outward correspondence

on the same subject after Consideration

It was decided that in the event of the five pounds not coming to hand prior to Monday 20th in a Special Meeting be called to deal further with the business & the finances as well.

Deputy: During the Chairman & Secretary being unable to attend a meeting of the Perth Orphanage Committee Mr Gaulty promised to attend & represent this body hereat.

It was decided to advertise for one Central Orphan through the medium of the Metropolitan morning press.

The Letter from South Australia & Goldfields re visiting team was considered after having been deferred from the previous meeting the Cost of same was discussed & matters in general. Eventually it was decided to write the Goldfields asking what terms they were prepared to offer & in which manner they would care to advise as to hanging about a visit.

The Rules for 1903 were considered in rough & after alterations made in some the whole were considered to

meet the requirements & were adopted
It was decided to have 1000 copies
printed

A vote of thanks was passed to the
members of the Committee who had
framed such a New Roche. Discom Ceph
& the Hon Secretary

It was suggested by Mr Fisher that
to commence operations re a visit from
a South Australian team each Club
should be asked to donate £10 towards
defraying the expenses of the players &
a like amount to be forthcoming from
this Association

The Club delegate to report to the
next meeting the opinions of each
Club.

It was decided to deal with the
fractures at the next meeting in the
event of the five pounds promised by
the W A Cricket Trustees not being
received

Notices of motion were given as
follow.

By Mr. Stanley That the motion carried

for my East Fremantle permission to withdraw
the protest against West Perth for
playing be. remained

By Mr. Hanley also that the rule
already laid down viz to appoint
umpires by ballot be altered

It was suggested by Mr. Discom Perth
that the members of the James Government
be asked to grant pieces of land to
this Association in order that we may
control same for future years

There being no further business It
was decided to hold the next meeting
at Fremantle on Wednesday 22nd if
the special meeting be not required

Umpires were appointed as follow:

Perth Messrs. Lemmon King & Francis.

Fremantle . Russell Rutherford & Dada

North Fremantle . Fraser. Webb . Stanley
Roche Chairman

Minutes
 of the General Meeting of
 The West Australian Football Assocⁿ
 held on Wednesday evening July 1903
 at The Pier Hotel Fremantle.

at which the following were in attendance

Messrs.	Carrol & Bowen	Subiaco
"	Fisher & Discow	Perth
"	Hanley & Gouly	West Perth
"	Capp & John	East Fremantle
"	Wallace & Cecil	South
Mrs.	Shepherd	North "

The only absentee being Mr. Bromley
 North Fremantle

Chairman The President of the Association Mr. Roche
 presided & the Hon Secretary was
 in attendance.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were
 read and confirmed

Correspondence a budget of Correspondence was read to the meeting received in the usual way and afterwards dealt with as follows. From Collie Association re a player who had played with that Assocn & had left to play at Bunbury & eventually returned to Collie.

It was decided to inform our Collie friends that the player should have his clearance from Bunbury also that he should not have played at Bunbury without having obtained a clearance from Collie other questions were asked by the writer & answered by this body.

From Murchison Assocn re affiliating & asking could it be possible to insert rules to meet local necessities. A reply was sent that exchange of receipts made the affiliation complete & regarding rules. It was understood that any rules of local character could be adopted.

From R. G. Webb on behalf of the vendors of the Palmyra Estate asking this Assocn to arrange a match East Fremantle versus the Combined Clubs for the benefit of the widow of the late J. Whelan killed by an explosion at Owens anchorage. Several provisions were inserted in Mr Webb's letter & it was decided to accept the terms providing East Fremantle Club be willing to play. Mr Capp promised

to obtain the feeling regarding same from the members of his Club & report on same at our next meeting

South Australian Association re disqualification on Tobin late of West Perth. The write stated that same had been endorsed.

From N. S. W. League in similar terms

From the Hon Secretary Imperial Club Second Rate Association regarding a disagreement. It was returned to the sender to forward again through the Association controlling Second Rate Football.

From the Goldfields Association re visit of a team also enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Sullivan of South Australia re a team of South Australian Footballers wishing to visit this state in September

The Secretary having stated that he had written the Goldfields people regarding matters relating to visits & that possibly the letter had crossed. It was decided nothing definite could eventuate but a wire was authorized to be sent to the South Australian Association asking certain particulars for guidance

From the Junior League Association asking ruling of the body regarding matters

in dispute over two players Winton & Guthrie
The decision arrived at was

That Winton not having produced a
clearance to Umpire of this certain match
remained a member of the Coronation Club
therefore the protest should not have been
decided against that Club. Guthrie
having obtained a permit unconditionally
is a member of the Torrestons Club.

It was recommended that the Junior Lodge also
should deal with those players if they have
obtained permits illegally.

From Mr. McIsler reporting Mr. Cullen a
member of the Subraio Club for undue
rough play & inciting players of the Perth Club
to fight.

The foregoing was held over for special reason

Umpire The official Scores received from the Umpires
at the various games on 18th inst were
read & received

Central Umpire Lemmon. reported Mess
Cullen Subraio & McNeil Perth for
fighting during a certain match and
also at the termination of same.

For the reason shown regarding Mr. Isler's Complaint
being held over was such in this case.

Goal Umpire Rutherford reported the usage of bad
language & improper names being hurled at

him by a section of the onlookers at the East & South Fremantle Match on the previous Saturday. Mr. Rutherford also directed a charge against Mr. Douglas a member of the South Fremantle Club for calling him a bloody pointer. Mr. Douglas denied the charge after hearing both sides of the question. It was decided to issue a caution to Douglas & this was administered to the player by the President.

In accordance with notice given Mr. Hanley moved that the minute recently passed which allowed Mr. Caph the Hon. Secretary of the East Fremantle Club to withdraw a protest lodged against the West Perth Club for playing Mr. Kenefick without a permit from the Coolgardie Club be rescinded. Mr. Matthews seconded the proposition which after being discussed was put & defeated.

Also in accordance with notice Mr. Hanley moved that the minute providing for the appointment of Umpires to the various matches being arranged by ballot be rescinded. The motion was seconded & afterwards put. The majority required to alter the minute not being recorded the motion was lost.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Dixon seconded by Mr. Gould that the Association

The Government asking for a grant of a block of land at Perth and also Fremantle to be used and controlled by this Association was unanimously carried. It was decided to work up a strong deputation when interviewing the Premier.

The attention of the members of the press present at this meeting was called to the existing Special train service on Saturdays. It was decided to request the Special leaving Perth to call at Subiaco to pick up passengers.

It was decided to request Mr Webb one of the goal umpires to explain the reason for being late at the match played at Perth on Saturday 18th.

A number of Applications were received for the position of Central Umpire duly advertised through the newspapers. A ballot was taken and Mr Condon was chosen on trial.

Mr Hanley gave notice for special Business at next meeting. That the present manner of appointing Umpires be reconsidered.

Umpires were appointed as follow.

Stewart. ~~sen~~ Condon Francis King
 A. H. . Lemmon Dodd Rutherford
 Perth . Fraser Shaver Webb

M. Matthews gave notice of motion as follow.

That this Association favors and will support
 an Association composed of Clubs of Junior
 players one from each senior Club affiliated
 with this Association

There being no further business & after
 notifying those present that the next
 meeting would be held at Perth on
 Wednesday 29th inst 8 p

The President declared business at an end.

Confirmed

W. Roche President

Perth
 July 28th 1910

J. H. Dwyer Hon. Secy

Minutes

Of the previous meeting of this Association
held on Wednesday last 29th at Perth

at which the following were in attendance

The President

The Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

together with the following Club representatives

Subsidiary Messrs. Bowen & Carroll for N.O. Ude.

Perth Messrs. Dixon & Fisher

East Fremantle Messrs. Caff & John

West Perth Messrs. Hanley & Gould

South Fremantle Messrs. Matthews & Cull

North Fremantle Messrs. Bromby & Shepherd

Chairman M. Roche as usual presided

After calling the roll. The Hon. Secretary
read the minutes of a meeting held
at Fremantle on Wednesday 21st and
and the same were unanimously adopted

Before proceeding with business a request was

made to the effect that the press be requested
not to publish particulars of the investigation
to be held later re. players reported the
wish was conveyed to the press gentlemen
present.

Correspondence

The following Budget of correspondence
was received and dealt with in order.

From. Second. Rates Club re appeal. concerning
certain match. As the letter did not
come through Association it was merely
received as already the matter contained
therein had been dealt with.

From W H Cricket Trustees re the amount
held from proceeds of gate on June 27th.
The Secretary to Trustees in conclusion stated
that any circumstances occurring on the
date was the result of a desire on the
part of the Trustees to lessen the number
of gatekeepers vide the desire of this Assn.
It being conclusively proved by the statement
of accounts furnished by Mr Brown each
week that instead of the cost being lessened
it was increased it was decided to
write the Trustees requesting a withdrawal
of the latter part of the letter.

The Secretary together with the foregoing read
outward Correspondence. to the Trustees referring
to the five pounds and to the checking of

Turnstiles etc in future

Re the Cattle the Action of the Secretary was endorsed.

Mr. Hemmicks wrote asking payment of 12/6 expenses incurred re Schools Competition. It was unanimously decided to pay the amount.

From the Hon Secretary East Fremantle asking consent of association to the send a team to the Goldfields at termination of season.

The wish was acceded to on clear understanding that I would not interfere with any arrangements the Association may make regarding a team visiting the Goldfields Association.

It was decided to dispense with the services of Mr. Webb one of the Goal Umpires.

Umpires Report for matches played on the previous Saturday were read and received.

Reports The deferred matters regarding reports against players Messrs Cullen & McNeil were discussed.

Re Mr. Tinkers report It was ruled out of order.

The discussion regarding the two players lasted a considerable time.

Mr Cullen attended Mr McNeil failed to do so.

Umpire Lemmon clearly stated what actually took place & Mr Cullen corroborated but also pleaded exculpation of his part in the affair by stating that Mr McNeil used certain words to him that caused him to act as he had done.

Several delegates questioned both Mr Lemmon & the player.

Finally it was decided to punish Mr McNeil by inflicting punishment of standing down for the remainder of season & Mr Cullen for three playing Saturdays.

Mr. Hawley in accordance with ^{notice of} motion moved that the appointment of Umpires as at present be altered. Mr. John seconded the proposition which on being put was declared by the president to be.

Lat.

An amendment that it apply to field Umpires only was also

Lat.

Mr Hawley expressed his intention of appealing to the Victorian League re. the matter.

Mr. Mathews in accordance with notice moved that the Assocn will support an association of Clubs of Junior players one from each Club affiliated to the Assocn the motion on being seconded was Carried

Lengthy discussion eventuated re the proposed visit of a team from South Australia at the invitation of the meeting Mess Barrett Brown & O'Brien attended Mess O'Brien & Barrett addressed the meeting in support of inviting a team to come across

After hearing the views of all concerned It was decided to wire Mr. Sullivan and write the team to come also to write the Goldfields again and ask what assistance can be obtained re the team continuing the journey to that part

In the meantime the various Club representatives consented to place the matter of each Club contributing £10- or rather a guarantee for that amount towards bringing the team across & to report result to the next meeting

It was decided to write the various grounds re a sanction in charges for ground in the event of a team coming across.

Notice of Motion Mr. Dixon gave notice of his intention to move at next meeting

That Rule 16 be altered to read as follows

That instead of Committee the two Captains & Umpire have power to decide as to the ground being in a fit state to play on.

There being no further business the Umpire Committee met &

Appointed the following Umpire for Saturday's match

Putt Messrs Condon King & Dodd

Thurmanth. " Russell

North Thurmanth. " Lommon

It was decided to leave the appointment of the goal Umpire (vacant by Mr. Webb being absent) to the President & Secretary

5/8/03 *Confiring. W. Roche*
President

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the
 W. H. Football Association
 held at The ~~Hotel~~ "Hotel" Fremantle
 on
 Wednesday evening 5th

Present The following were in attendance

The President The Hon Secretary &
 Treasures together with the representatives
 of Clubs here stated

North Fremantle	Mr Shepherd & Bromley
South "	" Cecil & Matthews
East "	" Caffy
West Perth	" Hauley & Abrahams
Suburbs	" Brown & Carroll per Mr
Perth	" Fisher & Dixon

Chairman As usual The President occupied the
 Chair

The Junior Lodge Am wrote asking
 a question re an unregistered player
 The Secretary accepted advice re reply to

he sent

The Goldfields Assoc wrote re. particulars
re South Australian team
It was decided to write in reply
sending a copy of telegram sent by
this Association to Adelaide & also
to furnish particulars re visit in hand

Mr Gouly wrote stating that owing to
finding it necessary to resign from the
West port Club he had to do so
from the Association & tendered his
thanks to the president & delegates.

Received with regret

From Fremantle Town Club in reply to
a request from this Association re
granting free use of Oval for the
Benefit match to raise funds for
Mr. Whelan

In regard to the match stated It was
decided to suggest to Mr. Webb who
is assisting in the movement that
a test match would perhaps be a
better draw than the proposed E. He
surveys the remainder

The Secretary promised to interview Mr Webb

The Secy for the W A Amateur Sports Club
was asking representatives 2 to be sent
from this Association who would have
the power to nominate a member to
act

on Committee Messrs Dixon & Hauley
promised to do the needful.

His Excellency Sir J. Peasford. Trevelyan
of W. H. wrote acknowledging receipt of
letter from the Association begging his attendance
at the match for benefit funds for
Mr. Whelan but regretted owing to a
prior engagement he would be unable
but in sympathy enclosed Cheque value
£1.1.1.

The letter was received with marked
approval & the Secretary stated he would
acknowledge same the next day.

Umpires Reports were read and received
in the ordinary way.

It was decided to write the different
grounds with reference to inclement weather
on Saturdays.

Mr. Dixon's motion re That instead of
Committee the two Captains & Umpires have
power to decide as to the ground
being in a fit state to play on
was held over.

Mr. Bowen drew attention to the Turfists at the Perth ground being out of order. The Secretary noted Mr. Bowen's remarks & promised to act in accordance with best ways & means.

A complaint was made by the Hon Secretary (Mr. Dwyer) wherein he stated that Mr. Hanley the West Perth delegate had made a statement on the previous Saturday at Perth to the effect that irregularities did exist at the Fremantle ground & further that he could prove same. The foregoing statement no doubt arose from the fact that the Secretary had noted injustice to other Clubs & the Association outside of the West Perth & Perth Clubs.

Mr. Dwyer demanded investigation & asked for a withdrawal from Mr. Hanley who although requested by the unanimous vote of the Association refused to do so the powers for the time being of the Association ended subsequently. It was moved seconded and carried that the West Perth Club be written to and the attention of the members drawn to the conduct of Mr. Hanley, unavailing as that after making an incorrect statement he refused to apologise & withdraw same. which ^{action} did not meet with the approval of the Association.

Mr. Matthews gave notice of intention to move at next meeting

That the Association consider the advisability of altering the remaining fixtures in the present round of matches

Mr. Dixon gave notice also

To move that any player or players striking another player on the ground or inside the enclosure be disqualified for the remainder of the season

It was decided to request the Umpires to prevent the usage of Bad Language during matches.

Mr. Watson was appointed provisionally Goal Umpire vice Mr. Webb.

After appointing Umpires the business of the evening ended.

Confirmed
 W. Roche Chairman
 12.8.05

Minutes

of a General Meeting of

The West Australian Football Association

held on Wednesday evening August 12th.

at the Globe Hotel Perth.

The President: Mr. Roche Presided

and the following representatives attended

North: Fremantle Mess Bromley & Shepherd.

South: " " Cecil & Matthews

East: " " Caffy

West: Perth " Hauley & Abrahams

Perth " Dixon & Inghis

Suburbs " Mac & Bowden

Also the Hon Secretary & Treasurer

The Roll List showed Mr. John absent the second consecutive time.

Minutes The minutes of a general Meeting held on August 5th were read & confirmed

Correspondence The following letters were read & decided afterwards dealt with
 from Mr. R. I. Webb relative to a request from this Association to alter the conditions of the Benefit match from East Strenault versus the all other teams 18. to Combined Perth versus Strenault. Combined the write agreeing to the alteration.

From the Editor of the Year Book of Australia submitting rough proof of matter relative to Australian Football in W.A. & asking same to be corrected & returned

The Secretary explained that each year the same is received and attended to.

From the Hon Secretary Goldfields Assoc acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Association regarding proposed visit of a South Australian team to the State. The writer by direction of the Association stated the members would only patronise a team selected by the S.A. Association & stating further that negotiations so far as the Goldfields Association were concerned are at an end whilst the visit is in the hands of private individuals.

In concluding Mr. Brett stated that his Assocn. was prepared to & would welcome a visiting team from the Association & hinted same could be arranged.

At the discussion re the foregoing It was unanimously decided to have the South Australian team to visit the coast & the Association in view hereof could not send a team to the fields this season.

Mr. Wade spoke relative to visit of the South Australians & likewise Mr. Krapp who he stated was anxious to visit this state & would probably settle here.

In view of the remarks of Mr. Wade It was decided to write Mr. Krapp the well known Victorian Umpire guaranteeing him ten pounds to come across & umpire the matches this state versus South Australia. The fee for so acting to be left in abeyance.

A letter from the Leysa Lake Association asking when the Shield would be available for presentation to winners of Competition 1903 & further asking monetary assistance.

The first motion was a decision to hand Shield over when Competition had ended.

The latter portion was the unanimous decision to vote Two guineas with a note. That this would not create a precedent with other bodies likely to apply.

It was decided to charge $\frac{1}{6}$ to garden & if to outer ground during the visit of the South Australian team.

Also that a letter be sent Mr Sullivan informing him that the Association had agreed to receive the team mentioned by him to this state on terms stated in his letter: 20 players & the Manager. Matches to be played on Sept. 19 & 26 next at Perth & Fremantle.

The Grounds officials to be written to asking reductions in charges.

The following appointed as Entertainment Committee.

Messrs Abraham
Bromley
Bower
Cecil
Capp
Dixon

Together with President & Hon Secy etc etc

The following are guarantors for proportion
of the Expenses.

Mess. O'Brien	10
Farley	5
Brown	2 2 . 0
This Association	10 . .
Per Delegation North Fremantle Club	10
South ..	10
East ..	10
West Perth	10
Perth	10
Subaco	10

Total £ 87 . 2 . 0

Matters regarding Hotel Expenses &c were
left over.

The next Business was the mode of
arranging test match. after discussion
It was decided to play 6 members from each
North South & East Fremantle against 6
members each from West Perth Perth & Subaco
Clubs. making thereby two combines 18.
Perth versus Fremantle.

The players to wear numbers so that the
public could more easily distinguish

The Colors to be Perth. Black & Red.
Fremantle Blue & white

Colon of Perth & East Fremantle Clubs
respectively

M^r. Dixon ^{motion was left on} in accordance with notice
given moved ^{in future} that any player or players striking
another player on the ground or inside
the enclosure be disqualified for the
remainder of the season the motion
he seconded. was put &

Carried

M^r. Mathews Notice of motion was withdrawn.

After appointing Umpires the business for
that evening was at an end

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W Roche Chairman

Aug. 19 1903

J. H. Dwyer
Hon Secy

Minutes of a General Meeting of the Association

Held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
on Wednesday last 19th

There was with the exception of
Mr. Fisher. Perth a full attendance
of delegates

Chairman As usual Mr. Roche presided

The Secretary attended & read the
minutes of the previous meeting
which in the ordinary course
of events were confirmed

A Budget of Correspondence was
read received & dealt with

From Mr. Leam asking the reason why
he had not been given a chance
to officiate as umpire at one of the
matches

From The Cr. Assoc. enclosing Receipt
for application also enclosing copy of
rules & further desiring a decision
re certain matter.

Recd. & information to be conveyed by
wire

From Town Clerk Greenbank re
application for reduction of gate
expenses re visit South Australian team

From Trustees W.A. Cricket Trustees
re application for reduction of
expenses re visit of S.A. team

The trustees agreed to accept 75% less
cost of keeping gates

Umpires Reports were read & received
in the ordinary way

The Secretary placed before the members the
probable cost of bringing a South Australian
team to this state & clearly detailed

Arrangements required to bring the matter to a successful issue.
The total shown was £.413 - 8 - 3.

Several delegates assumed dissent of the figures & stated that the matter could be reduced.

In the course of events & with the knowledge of each Club having £22 odd. due for dividends. It was decided to obtain a vote relative to leaving same in abeyance until matters were settled. The motion being put an equal number voted for & against eventually it was decided to submit the matter later. The Clubs in the mean time to hold meetings & decide the better way out of the difficulty.

All arrangements were made for the carrying out of details relative to the Whelan Benefit match. Mr. Lemon was appointed

Central Umpire

Mess. Rutherford & Watson Goal Umpire.

It was decided to request Mr. King one of the Goal Umpires to attend a meeting & explain why he after stating to the Club Representatives of North & South H.C. that he would report one of the

North Iremante players for using abusive language. refrained from doing so.

A motion to discontinue with the services of umpire Russell was put & Lost.

Mr Capp. promised to provide a ball & necessary equipment. together with Mr Bromley for the Charity Match.

The assurance was received with pleasure.

After details of business the Hon Secretary tendered his resignation & dealt with his term of office after reading through

It was decided to accept same with regret

& at the wish of the retiring Secretary Mess Hodge & Knorr were appointed auditors to go through accounts with the termination of services.

There being no further business It was decided to hold the next meeting of Tuesday 26th.

G. M. Matthews

Sec Chairman

Confirmed

Wm. J. P.

Chairman

Minutes

of a General Meeting of
The W. A. Football Association

held on Wednesday evening last 26th inst.
at The Globe Hotel Perth

The following were in attendance

Messrs	Shepherd.	South	The
"	Matthews & Cecil	South	.
"	John & Capt.	East	.
"	Hauley & Abrahamus	West	Perth
"	Fisher & Discom	Perth	
"	Bowman.	Suburbs	

also The Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Chairman In the unavoidable absence of the
President

Mr. Matthews was unanimously elected
Chairman

Roll The Secretary before reading the minutes
noted Messrs. Bromley & Ude absent.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed

Correspondence relative to Association matters was read received & afterwards dealt with

Secretary Lawton Association wrote asking a ruling re. a decision given regarding a minor point having been scored in a match unnoticed by the goal umpire & asking if the point could be awarded under the Circumstances. The reply to be sent was that the rule 16 of the Association clearly defines the decision to be given a copy of our rules to be sent

From Mr. Sullivan of Adelaide in regard to the proposed visit from South Australian Footballers & asking a sum of Three Hundred & Fifty pounds to cover expenses & further to participate in any profits exceeding that amount taken at the gates after match expenses had been deducted

The foregoing caused lengthy discussion & eventually it was decided that this Association could not entertain such proposal & that a wire be sent to Mr. Sullivan stating that under the circumstances negotiations to bring the team across were at an end.

Mr. Russell wrote resigning the position held by him that of a Central Umpire. The same was received with regret.

Umpire King attended at the request of the Association to explain the reason for his not reporting a player in the North H. South H. match wherein a certain charge was stated to the Clubs representatives against a player.

Mr King stated that owing to his inability to attend the meeting following the date of the offence he allowed the matter to drop.

Discussion ensued & finally it was decided to administer a caution to Mr. King for the breach this was accordingly done by the Chairman.

Mr. Secretary presented the Balance Sheet up to and including Aug. 25th. It explained that owing to his being unable to get both Messrs Hodge & Knoc. to gether although having tried the sheet was not signed.

It was decided to accept same subject to audit.

After the decision in re the South Australian letter at the unanimous wish of all present the Secretary consented to act in the position until the final meeting of the present season.

The final Round of matches were arranged as follows.

Aug 29. East He v North He at North
West Perth v Perth Perth

Sept 5. East He v W Perth. He
Perth v N He. Perth North.
Perth v E. He. 11 He.
North He. v W Perth. Perth.
(one match only)

19. N. He v W-Perth N He

Umpires were appointed as under.

Leinster Francis & Shamp. at N. He.

Travers. Rathford Mackin Perth.

Confirms

W Roche Chairman
R. G. Dwyer Hon Secy

Minutes of a General Meeting of The West Australian Football Assocn.

Held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
On Wednesday last the 2nd Inst.

Chairman Mr. Roche President ~~attended~~ Presided

at the following were also in attendance

The Hon Secretary & Treasurers.

Hon. Capt John R^D McNeil Cecil
Mathews Bromby Shepherd Abraham Dixon & Hawley

The absentees being Messrs Bowen Subias &
Ishe. Perth.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting after
a slight alteration having been made were
adopted.

Correspondence A small amount of Correspondence that
had been received since the previous
meeting was noted after having been
read.

The first from the Town Clerk the
conveying in writing the decision arrived at
by the Municipal Authorities re the reduction

for charged for the Oral.

The write stated that no reduction could be made.

Recd

From The Hon Secretary 2nd Rates Assoc.
acknowledging receipt of Two Guineas donation
by this association & complimenting this
Association for the prompt attention given
in matters of information & decisions
during the season.

Recd.

Regarding Outward Correspondence the
President informed the meeting of
certain facts which had transpired
between meetings
& on the unanimous vote such was
endorsed by the members.

The Hon Secy & Treasurer. (Mr J L Dwyer.)
presented to the meeting the Balance
Sheet signed conformly by Mr Hancock
representing the Mayor of Fremantle & himself
which showed that a draft was handed
to Mr Whelan. on whose account the match
was played. on Aug 22nd for the amount of
£105 - 8 - 3 for which Mr Whelan
requested the Hon Secretary to convey her
most heartest thanks

The foregoing was received with apparent
approval.

Reports Womans Reports were received

Mr. Abraham asked if any report was attached to Mr. Fraser's re an attempt on the part of two players to strike each other during the progress of the Port. West. Port. match. Mr. Hanley also stated he intended to ask the same question as he saw such a thing eventuate:

Being informed in the negative.

It was decided by vote that Mr. Fraser. he asked to attend the next meeting and explain why he had not reported the matter to this association.

A question was asked by the delegate from S. H. Mr. Matthews. whether a reply had been received from the West Port. Club re the attention drawn by this body to the conduct of Mr. Hanley re an unsubstantiated charge.

Mr. Hanley rose and stated that he had not yet had an opportunity to place a letter received from the president before his Club. but that he would do so on Friday & would for sure have the reply by the next night of meeting.

The matter was left in abeyance.

Mr. Hanley gave notice in writing to

the effect that he would move at the next meeting

Instructs for 12th and 19th ^{the} ~~speaking~~ ^{shall} he recommended

The same membr. also moved & on being seconded.

That all correspondence re the S.A. visit be put on the table & spread at the next meeting

There being no further business The motion was unanimously carried
the following members were appointed

at H. Condon. Ruthersford. Shampx

Pett. Lerman. Francis. Watson

Mr. Bromley representing N. H. reported certain matters mentioned to him by Mr. Allen of N. H. wherein it was stated that a certain gatekeeper at the Tremont Oval was guilty of admitting the public to the Whelan Benefit match altogether contrary to the manner supposed to be the rule at that ground after hearing Mr. Bromley. It was decided to write the Municipal Council & request that body to investigate the charge.

W. Roche President
9.9.03

Minutes of a General Meeting of the W. A. Football Association held at The Globe Hotel Perth.

on Wednesday evening September 9th 1903

Chairman The President Mr. Roche Presided

& the following were in
attendance

Mr. Dwyer. The Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Messrs. Bromley & Shepherd (by proxy) North R.

Mr. Matthews. South.

Mr. Caph. East.

Messrs. Abraham & Hamby W. Perth.

" Dixon & Fisher (by proxy) Perth.

" Bowen & Uae. Suburbs

Messrs. Cecil & John E. & were not
represented.

Correspondence A Letter was received from the Fremantle Council re the Complaint made against a certain gatekeeper & stating that the charge would be investigated at a meeting called for Friday 11th inst at 3.30 pm. also requesting all witnesses to attend

Noted

From The Second Rate Association re. Shield won by The Fremantle Imperial Club

Rev.

From The West Perth Club. in reply to a letter sent by the President re the behaviour of a delegate The Committee of the W. Perth Club did not consider the matter worthy of consideration

Recd

Reports Umpire Reports were read and received

Umpire Lemmon reported Mr. Traub a member of the North Fremantle Club for using abusive & disgusting language to with you Cant & I will see you after the match.

Mr. Traub attended and exclaimed that he did not remember doing so but if he had transgressed he was extremely sorry.

after a deal of discussion the charge was deemed proved and the player was disqualified for the remainder of the present season

It was also reported by Umpire Lemmon that the conduct of certain people at the Perth North matches

was altogether disgraceful & unwarranted towards Mr Craig a player of the North Melbourne Club who he considered was playing a game that no one could honestly object to.

The Complaint was noted.

Mr. Innes one of the Central Umpires attended by request to explain the reason for not reporting two players who had so it was stated engaged in fistbumps during the progress of a certain match under his Control.

Mr. Innes denied having seen anything of the kind so reported consequently his explanation was accepted.

Mr. Hanly's notice re fixtures came on for discussion finally it was decided to complete the 1903 Season by playing the last matches on Sept 12 one at Melbourne & the other at North M.

Mr. Hanly stated that West Perth would not be represented the remarks met with disapproval.

South Australian Correspondence & Goldfields Correspondence re the proposed trip was as requested placed on the table and together with the outward correspondence relative thereto was read to the meeting. No discussion he found the matter coldly ended.

prior to the matter being dealt with m.o.t. delegate took objection to certain paragraphs that appeared in the Sunday Times hostile to the Hon Secretary several delegates

stating that if they knew the instigate of such and he a delegate they would refuse to sit at the meeting table with him

The matter dropped.

Patronage was granted The Fremont Club to play a Charity Match the date to be arranged

Patronage was also granted Post Club to play an Eastern Districts team date also to be arranged.

It was decided by a motion moved & seconded to present an illuminated Photographs to the President ^{Secretary} Mr. Roche the cost not to exceed \$5.00 each
Messrs. Hanley Capt. & Dixon to act as a Committee to supervise same.

Mr. Lemmon made attack on certain press reports & eventually tendered his resignation but on being unanimously appealed to consented to withdraw same.

Mr. Scott Morning Herald. asked permission to reply to Mr. Lemmon's remarks. which was granted

Amperis for Saturdays matches were appointed & the meeting closed

Confirman
Mr. Roche Chairman

